

BEQUEST TO GENERAL HOSPITAL

FIREMEN MAY HOLD STATE CONVENTION HERE

BEQUEST OF \$5,000

For the Lowell General Hospital
From Catherine Conant Estate

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, this morning received a check for \$5,000 for the Lowell General hospital, a bequest from the estate of Catherine Conant, who died in January of last year in Newark, New Jersey.

The check was sent by a New Jersey trust company in pursuance with the provisions of the will of the testatrix. Mrs. Conant was the widow of the late Jonathan Sheppard Conant, who died in May, 1878 and was buried in the Lowell cemetery. The will had several bequests to charity but the Lowell General hospital is the only one that has thus far received any portion of the estate.

HOPE ABANDONED

Search for Tug Nina and Crew
of 32 Discontinued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing naval tug Nina, which left Norfolk, Feb. 6, bound for Boston with 32 souls aboard is still afloat, has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships, which for five days have been searching for the Nina, were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

ARMED DESPERADOES

Made Raid on a Hotel in New York City

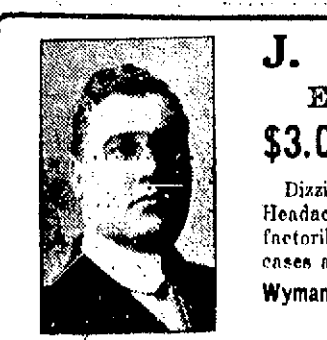
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery today, shot down and probably fatally wounded a guest who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the holdup and probable murder. The men ran out of the hotel after the shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail.

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number of years he made his home in Ballardvale.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara died last night at her home, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Swift, four sons, John, Anthony, Martin and Michael, and six grandchildren.

BUZZELL—Mrs. Susan H. Buzzell died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, of 17 Dutton street, aged 75 years, nine months and 26 days. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick and Mrs. George Nash of this city, and Mrs. Edna Pratt of Fall River, and one son, Daniel Buzzell of this city.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly died last night at the home of her daughter, Miss Annie T. O'Reilly of 27 Alder street, aged 65 years. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Francis.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, a well known member of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter and four sons, John, Anthony, Michael and Martin McNamara and six grandchildren.

COUGHLIN—Michael Coughlin, aged 78 years, died last evening at his home, 244 Suffolk street. He was for a number of years janitor of St. Patrick's boys' school, and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. He leaves a wife, Francis, three daughters, Margaret, Mary, and Nellie and two sons, J. Joseph, the popular letter carrier, and Daniel J., a brother, Daniel, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Lowell. He was a charter member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, an old resident of the immaculate Conception parish, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street. The deceased was 65 years old, and is survived by her daughter, at whose home she died, and one son, Frank O'Reilly.

GREENWOOD—William H. Greenwood died yesterday at his home, 15 Mill street, aged 76 years, 10 months.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin will take place Friday morning at 8:30 from her late home, 141 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. in charge.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Bridget McNamara will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross avenue at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

PURTELL—The funeral of Thomas P. Purtell will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his mother, 215 Worthen street, at 7:15. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

O'REILLY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly will take place on Saturday morning from the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street, at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Davey in charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of William H. Greenwood will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 15 Mill street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

AN INQUIRY HELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The inquiry in which considerable testimony was taken here relative to the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of Ohio and Indiana telephone lines came to an abrupt end today. Counsel for minority stockholders who are contesting the purchase on the ground that the Morgan house was in reality acting for the Bell interests notified the Bell attorneys here that the contestants had taken all the depositions they deemed necessary for their purpose and that unless the other side had testimony to offer there would be no further hearings in this city. Counsel for the Bell interests said today that the defense had no testimony to present at this time. The next movement in the case would have to come from the plaintiffs, the Bell representatives stated.

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NEW YORK GRAFTERS

Other Legislative Boondollers Will be Shown Up

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Little save regret was expressed in legislative circles today over the developments of the senate bribery investigation since yesterday as far as they smirched the name of Assemblyman Jean Le Laru Burnett.

"Poor Jean is dead," said one of his friends today. "Why couldn't they let him rest?"

Few members of the lower house enjoyed greater personal popularity than Burnett, but for this very reason the stern advocates of "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" point out that he would have been valuable to the custodians of a corporation corruption fund. Senator Conger's mention of the names of Burnett and Louis P. Bedell, marked an epoch in the proceedings before the senate. Others who may be involved learned for the first time that those in charge of the investigation will no longer shield "him." "The investigation, so to speak, has taken the bit in its teeth and no one can tell where even the present inquiry will end. The efforts of the republican leaders are now confined to narrowing as much as possible to Conger's aspect in charge, but when they dispose of the Alldis case they declare that no man in the state of New York who holds or has held public office and sold his official influence can feel safe.

L. P. TURCOTTE

CHOSEN TO OFFICE BY FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

Ex-Councilman L. P. Turcotte of this city was elected first vice-president of the French-American Republican Club of Massachusetts, at its annual business convention, held in Boston last Tuesday afternoon. This society is one of the most important and influential French-American societies in New England and Lowell may well feel proud of the honor conferred upon one of her adopted sons.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. L. Z. Normandin of New Bedford; first vice president, L. P. Turcotte of Lowell; second vice president, J. B. Simard of Worcester; third vice president, Dr. J. O. Beauchamp of Chicopee Falls; secretary, lawyer Joseph Monette of Worcester; treasurer, George C. Robert of Holyoke; executive board, Godfrey de Tonnay of Fall River, Judge Raoul J. Beaudreau of Marlboro, N. J. J. J. Chene of Fitchburg; Dr. J. G. B. Page of Southbridge; Dr. Emile Poirier of Salem; Alphonse Deslauriers of Webster; Joseph Fredette of Gardner; Louis I. Jobin of Wollaston; Corneil of Waltham, and Frank Collette of Spencer; finance committee, Dr. P. X. Drouin of Chelmsford, J. B. Cardinal of Northampton, J. H. Choquet of Adams and P. O. Dupont of Clinton.

One of the things to which the club will give its support just now is the strike arbitration bill, now pending before the Massachusetts legislature, and modeled upon the Lemieux strikes arbitration law of Canada. Out of 32 strikes in the Dominion last year, 80 were settled by arbitration to the satisfaction of both capital and labor, and with distinct and just advantage to the latter.

PERSONALS

Dr. George I. Constantineau has sold his property in James street, consisting of a two-tenement house and 12-tenement block to Gordon Rochette, a brother of Dr. L. V. Rochette.

Mrs. Louis Carissian of L'Assomption Que. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Roussin.

Morace Lafontaine, son of Alexandre Lafontaine, who has been studying for the priesthood at Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y., has been forced to return home on account of illness.

The Rev. Abbe Gauthier, formerly curate at St. Louis church, and now a colonizing agent for the Canadian government, will shortly give a lecture in this city for the cause of the "re-patriement."

O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer general for the Artisans Canadiens Francais, is in this city organizing recruiting contests among the local branches of the society.

Master Leo Mongeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, is critically ill.

PICTURE SHOWS

Mayor Will Tolerate No Disorder

Unless the best of order prevails in the moving picture houses on Sunday, Mayor Meehan will close them. This is what the mayor said today. The Pastime theatre in Merrimack street opposite the city hall will be allowed to open next Sunday.

The people of the First Congregational church have, it is understood, withdrawn their objection to that theatre, but to the theatre that is nearer the church, the Star theatre, they object to Sunday performances. "I have decided to give the Pastime theatre a try next Sunday," said the mayor, "and I hope everything will be all right. The management will have five policemen there and the only music will be a piano. Men and boys will not be allowed to lounge about and expectorate on the sidewalk in front of the theatre. If there is anything other than perfect order in any picture theatre on Sunday they will have to close. I think that is thoroughly understood by the managers and owners."

WAGES INCREASED

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Olskany Malleable Works Co., one of the oldest iron working industries in the state today granted without solicitation an increase in wages throughout its entire plant ranging from ten to fifteen per cent. Today was pay day at the shops and in each envelope was a slip explaining that the increase was to meet the increased cost of living.

Poland Water

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SETTLE, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elia A. Simonds, of Chelmsford, in said County.

Whereas, Emma Allard, conservator of the property of said Elia A. Simonds, has presented for allowance, her fifth account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the third day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. F. AGGERS, Register.

MAYOR MEEHAN

Has Invited Firemen to Hold State Convention in Lowell

Mayor John F. Meehan has invited the Massachusetts State Firemen's association to hold its annual convention in Lowell this year and the committee on location from that association will visit Lowell in a few days. The following reply to the mayor's invitation was received by the mayor today.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1910. Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir: Your very cordial invitation, dated Feb. 11, 1910, to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, inviting said association to hold its annual convention this year in the city of Lowell, was duly received. I shall take much pleasure in submitting your very hearty invitation to the officials of this organization. The committee on location will probably visit the City of Lowell in a few days, and we shall take much pleasure in calling upon you. Kindly allow me on behalf of the association to extend to you our most hearty thanks for your most earnest invitation.

Yours very respectfully, D. Arthur Burt, Secretary.

POLITICAL GRAFT

Business Men Are to Blame, Says Lawyer Cohen

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The business men of this country are chiefly to blame for the political graft that has spread throughout the nation, said Julius Henry Cohen, a lawyer of New York, in an address before the members of the Chicago Credit Men's association at their annual banquet last night. His subject was "Business and Politics."

"We hear a great deal about the grafting legislature and the bribe-taking public official in these days," said Mr. Cohen, "but I want to ask you who makes possible this graft and who offers these bribes? We have in Chicago and New York two specific instances. "In my own city we have a legislative scandal in which a member of the legislature is said to have been bribed for a vote. My friends, bridge companies are not run by legislators; they are managed by business men. While we have grown commercially powerful are we becoming great? I think not, and the chief reason why we are not is that the very men to whom belongs the chief credit for our tremendous prosperity are the men who exercise the most malign influence over our public morals. The businessmen of the country must establish a standard of plain honesty."

AMERICAN TRAMPS LEAVE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—All American tramps will have to leave the east coast of Nicaragua, according to advice received here today. An order to this effect, it is stated, has been issued by General Estrada, "provisional president" on the suggestion of American Consul Moffatt at Bluefields. American tramps, it is claimed, have been proving a disturbing factor in Nicaragua being responsible for frequent brawls.

EMPEROR CANCELS AUDIENCES

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Emperor William has cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next few days owing to a cold. He had expected to attend a meeting of the agricultural college today but said word he would be unable to do so. At the palace it was said that while his majesty had been advised to remain in his room and avoid all public engagements he had experienced nothing more serious than a cold, due to the damp and blustering weather.

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RESCUED BY BOY

Woman Taken From
Burning Building

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Brown, 111 in bed, and her two children who were alone in their home in an isolated section of this town, were bravely rescued by an Amesbury, Mass., high school boy yesterday when the residence was totally destroyed by fire.

Lieut. Ralph Evans of the Amesbury high school battalion was on his way to school, just over the state line, from his home at Foxfield, N. H., when he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Brown house. Before he could enter the blaze had worked its way through the roof.

Evans hastened upstairs and removed the sick woman to a place of safety, then cared for the children, after which he called assistance by telephone at the Brown house.

Arrived in time to save considerable furniture, as well as the large barn nearby.

SMALLPOX CASES

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—John Bohning, aged 22 years, a native of Kansas, is the second member of the crew of the armored cruiser Washington to die of smallpox since the warship returned from Honolulu. Bohning died yesterday at the Diamond Head quarantine station where three other sailors are in a serious condition suffering from the same malady. One is Ensign P. O. Griffith.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A galaxy of racquet stars from all parts of the country was present at the Tennis and Racquet club here today when the preliminary round in the American racquet championships was begun. A fair-sized gallery witnessed the opening play. The matches will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Bright Eyes," a musicalization of the popular play "Stakes Will Happen," was presented at the Opera House last night before a house which was packed to its capacity. Charles Dickson is the author and the lyrics are by Otto A. Hauerbach while the music is by Karl Hosenfeld, who also was instrumental in the production of "Three Twines," which had a long run owing to its popularity. Those who witnessed the "Three Twines" and also "Bright Eyes" are unanimous in stating that the latter is the better of the two.

The play contains music, which is very catchy and appeals to the whistler, for even last night during the intermission of the play the audience joined in many of the musical selections and whistled the tunes.

The cast was headed by Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, two of the best known fun makers on the stage and their play was ably supported by a large company of unusually pretty girls who

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could both sing and dance. The scenic equipment was elaborate and the music costumes used during the progress of the show were in keeping with the scenery.

The piece has to do with the marriage of an author of a play to the leading lady, both of whom are disenchanted by the manager of the theatre upon the latter learning that the author has married. The pair then look around for "an angel." The author thinks he has one in the wife of the owner of the theatre and without saying anything of the kind to his wife makes an engagement with her to meet in the latter's carriage shed where a rehearsal of the lines are gone over. In the meantime the young wife, without the knowledge of her husband interests the owner of the theatre and she also makes an appointment with him to give him a private rehearsal. By a strange coincidence the two appointments are for the same time and place.

The two couples meet and the wife of the owner of the theatre goes through their lines in the hayloft and the other pair begin to rehearse in the carriage shed, the fact that there are others in the building besides themselves becomes known to each pair before they even give their first line. To play follows a lively scramble of the different ones to escape the others, which eventually results in recognitions and divorce proceedings are scheduled to follow, but instead of legal proceedings following, explanations are in order and the result is that the two owners and his wife agree to put on the production for the author and his wife.

The cast of characters is as follows: Quick, Stage Manager, Morality theatre, Mr. William O'Keefe, Gladys Brady, show girl at the Morality theatre, Miss Pauline Winter, Joseph McCann, electrician at the Morality theatre, Manuel A. Alexander, Linda Kurtz, German maid of Miss McCann, Miss Adelaide Sharp, Dorothy Maynard, prima donna, Morality theatre, Miss Florence Holbrook, Tom Genowin, actor and author.

John T. Montague, manager of the Morality theatre, Walter Law, Mr. Hunter Chase, pres. of the Graystone Female Seminary, Perry Lyndal, Mrs. Hunter Chase, second wife of Mr. Hunter Chase, Miss Vera Flinley, William Hawley, chairman of Hunter Chase, Arthur Howard, Reggie Marple, and Victor.

"Time—Last October. Place—New York City and Graystone, Westchester County."

Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook are very conspicuous during the entire performance and have a splendid opportunity to display their voices as well as their vaudeville ability. In the first act Miss Holbrook, assisted by a large chorus, gives "For You, Bright Eyes," which is productive of much applause. An exceptionally good song rendered by Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook is "Over Up, Honey."

"Vera Flinley and Perry Lyndal, as 'Mrs. Chase' and 'Mr. Chase' respectively, ably assist the principals in the greater part of the work and the quartet make a hit in the first act when they give "The Good You Are In."

Mr. Lean's rendition of "The Lines in Molly's Hand" calls for applause as does his "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan."

In the latter song he appears as an enthusiastic blanchette at a ball game and depicts the interest that is displayed in the blanchette game by the fan who is satisfied only when the home team is in the lead and gets the better end of the decisions. Mr. Lean gave a local touch to this song by introducing in it the name of Bob Gandy of this city and "Alibi" Foley who acted as umpire in the New England League last year.

"Mrs. Casey" as given by Miss Holbrook proved to be one of the best hits of the evening and if the audience had its way the singer would have been kept on the stage for hours, so much pleased was the audience with the song.

Another pleasing feature of the show was the showing of the evolution in dress from the discovery of America up to the present time.

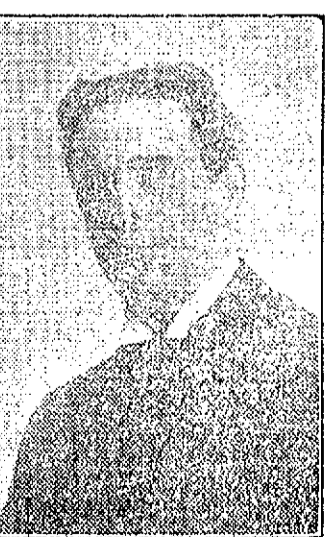
VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

Commencing next Monday afternoon a policy of vaudeville and moving pictures will be inaugurated at the Opera House. Performances will be given from 2 to 5 every afternoon and two complete shows at night, starting at 7 and 8:30.

This class vaudeville acts will be offered and the latest and best in moving pictures will be shown as well as the latest illustrated songs. Heading the vaudeville bill for next week will be Blake's Animal Circus, one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville and including a fine collection of handsome and well trained ponies and dogs, as well as "clowns," the adorable mule. Others on the bill for the first three days of the week are Dow and Dow, a duo of clever singing and dancing comedians who include in their act clever impersonations of various nationalities and actors, handsome and petite singing and dancing comedians and character change artist, Herbert Webster. Lowell's popular singer has been especially engaged to sing the illustrated songs. There will be a complete change of program every Monday and Thursday afternoon. The prices are to be five and ten cents which will be the only cheap thing about the change of policy at this theatre.

COHEN & HARRIS MINSTRELS.

The minstrel entertainment presented by Messrs. Cohen & Harris last season, and the flattering reception accorded by their minstrel organization no doubt is responsible in a measure



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for an unusual revival in this style of amusement. The financial success of last season has caused the Cohen & Harris to continue in the field of minstrel management. Their new organization is now on a tour of the principal cities travelling in its

own special train, conveying a hundred of the largest company in the world. George Evans is again the star of the organization/ assisted by the famous "Honey Boys," only this year they are new "Honey Boys," as the organization contains but few names identified with last year's company. In all respects the Cohen & Harris minstrels this season are pronounced the equal of last year's big and splendid organization. The company announces the names of many famous comedians, vocalists, acts and features. The new first part is entitled "The Crimson Trellis," and is said to be a scene of much beauty. George M. Cohen has written especially for this entertainment a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The

Firemen's Picnic," for which he has composed some of his characteristic music. It is described as very funny and is elaborately presented with gorgeous scenic effects and by a cast embracing all the principal members of the company.

STAR THEATRE

The Allison sisters, singers and dancers, and Valerius, the sensational man, furnished the new vaudeville program at the Star theatre today. The acts are high class and are seen in conjunction with the big regular show of moving pictures and illustrated songs. No show of such length and variety is given in Lowell for five cents admission, which includes a good seat. The picture program will be changed again tomorrow.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Mauro Fox, the magician who is at Hathaway's theatre, this week, has a most distinctive personality. That means half of the battle. His "line of talk" differs greatly from that offered by prestidigitateurs in general. Fox has some mighty good things to offer and he gives them with the minimum of scenery. There are no magic cabinets used, in fact the stage is very nearly vacant, save for a few small articles. Yet he mystifies completely and in a big way.

Leo Donnelly, who used to be a reporter on a Philadelphia newspaper, tells some stories gleaned from real life and closes his act with a wonderfully good recital of Kipling's dramatic story "Gunga Din."

Edith Muir and company appear in the comedy entitled "The Collar Stud" and Silbon's cats are strong favorites with women and children. Romaine, Italian violinist, Bell and Caron, eccentric acrobats; Ryan and White, wonderful dancers; and the Hathaways, are the other acts on the bill.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats for women at the matinees. Concerts will be given on Sunday afternoon and evening.

THEATRE VOYONS

The recent flood in France and more especially in Paris caused millions of

dollars of damage and the loss of many lives and it takes front rank among the big disasters of the world. Today the Theatre Voyons shows motion pictures of Paris during the flood taken there by the American Viagraph company which has a branch in that city. The balance of the pictures are very good and the musical features excellent. Mr. Vincent, the celebrated bass soloist who made such a big hit with "Rose of My Life," the first of the week sings a well known Irish song.

MATHESON'S MOVING PICTURES

For the remainder of the week including Saturday matinee, the Mathesons will present a well selected program of pictures among which is a biograph entitled "One Night and Then." Another picture will be of the great western frontier which will be interesting to the older patrons of this theatre as well as the younger ones.

Two other reels of pictures along with a new innovation under the name of Travellogues, showing scenes of ex-

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		Salt Spare Ribs 10c a lb.			
		Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.			
		Smoked Shoulders 12c lb.			
		Roast Pork Loins 12½c and 13c			
		Fresh Shoulder 12c			

BEEF IS CHEAPER!!

Potatoes 16c pk. 60c a Bushel.	Sugar 5c lb. 5 lbs. allowed each customer.	Raisins 5c pkg.
Peaches 12c can Luscious, ripe fruit.	Sugar Corn 6c can Tender and sweet.	Tomatoes 7c can Standard, extra fancy.
		Blueberries 10c can Finest high bush brand.

FLOUR	LARD	SOAP	TEAS
Hecker's Self Raising Flour 16c	Best Brand Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 14½c lb.	All well seasoned, Welcome, Burax, Naphtha, White Ribbon, 7 bars for 25c	We are selling some of the finest blends of—
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 13c	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 15c lb.	Swift's "Soap" Laundry, 14 bars for 25c	Formosa 25c lb.
1-1-2 lb. pkg. 9c	Best Compound Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 10½c lb.	Old Dutch Cleanser 8c	Oolong 25c lb.
Hecker's Farina 7c pkg.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 11c lb.	Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c	Gumpowder 25c lb.
Hecker's Flapjack Flour, 9c pkg., 3 pkgs. for 25c		Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c	Assam 25c lb.
Strawberries 8c can	Sardines 9 boxes for 25c	String Beans or Wax Beans 6c	Japan 25c lb.

Canned Goods	6c-SPECIALS-6c	Breakfast Cereals
Baked Beans, very fine 8c	Baker's Shredded Coconut.	3 lbs. Best Mixed Cakes 25c
Van Camp and Columbia Condensed Soups 6c	D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.	Quaker Oats 8c pkg.
Blackberries 12c	D'Zerta Dello, assorted, all flavors.	Mother's Oats 8c pkg.
Potash, 1 can 6c	D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.	Hecker's Oats 8c pkg.
Cranberries 4c qt.	D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.	5 lbs. pkg. 19c
	Extracts, Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint.	9 lbs. Loose Oats 25c

BETTER THAN BUTTER New England Butterine	MISCELLANEOUS
Best Brand 15c lb. In 30 lb. Tubs 13c lb.	Lemon Pie Filling, 3 lb. Mason Jar, 18c
WE ALSO CARRY THE HIGHER GRADE OF BUTTERINE.	Ketchup, 1 qt. size 10c, 3 for 25c
	Evaporated Apples 1 lb. box 10c
	German Mustard, large and fancy 8c
	Raisins, 1 lb. box 7c
	Currents, 1 lb. box 9c
	Corn Starch 5c pkg.
	Challenge Brand Condensed Milk 9c
	Lakeside Brand Condensed Milk, 3 for 25c
	New England Cream 7c and 14c

CEMETERY REPORT

Trustees Submit Report Showing Cemeteries Self Supporting

The following is a summary of an interesting report just compiled by the trustees of cemeteries:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The trustees of public cemeteries in the city of Lowell respectfully submit their annual report.

There is under their charge:

Edison cemetery, situated on Gorham street, comprising 45 acres.

The Old English cemetery, also situated on Gorham street, 4 1/2 acres.

School Street cemetery, situated on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, comprising about one acre.

Pawtucketville Burying Ground, situated on Mammoth road, comprising 1-5 of an acre.

Westlawn cemetery, situated west of the Boston road, comprising 19 acres.

A total area of substantially 70 acres.

The cemeteries are divided into lots and single graves. There are upward of four miles of avenues.

The funds available for their care are derived from two sources: Appropriations made annually by your honorable body, and interest on Perpetual Care funds, so called.

During the past two years, appropriations have been \$7,500,000 annually.

There has been expended for care of perpetual care lots, in round numbers, \$1500 annually.

The revenues of the cemeteries, payable to the city treasurer, are derived from: Sale of lots and graves; annual care and repair of lots; interments and deaths.

The following detailed statement has been carefully prepared by the superintendent:

Interments

Total number of interments during the year 1909..... 573

Number of graves lined..... 42

Entombments..... 2,352.00

Chapel services..... 31

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots.....\$2,711.00

Sale of single graves..... 197.00

Care and repair of lots..... 3,299.40

Interments..... 2,352.00

Deaths..... 56.50

Total.....\$8,615.90

The department expended on labor and salaries \$5,051.28, and the total expenditures amounted to \$1,522.39.

The condition of the Perpetual Care fund is indicated in the following statement:

Amount of Perpetual Care fund to Jan. 1, 1909.....\$56,726.00

Accumulated interest \$3,227.53

Balance of draft, 1908..... 354.75

Total.....\$60,308.28

Expended for care and repair..... 2,054.05

Balance and sinking fund.....\$1,522.26

Amount received for perpetual care in 1909..... 3,755.00

Total amount of fund.....\$60,690.00

The trustees present figures showing the financial development of the department. The total deficit in 1908 was \$4,927.72, and in 1907 there was a surplus of \$388.30, with \$985.60 in 1906, and \$1093.01 in 1905, with a total surplus of \$2,469.91.

Three years ago, the interest on the Perpetual Care fund showed practically no surplus. During the three years past, a sinking fund has been provided, amounting to one-fourth of entire interest receipts. This fund now amounts to \$1,501.00. The actual surplus is, therefore:

Total excess of receipts over expenditures, regular surplus \$2,409.91

Sinking fund..... 1,501.00

Total.....\$3,910.91

Three things have been constantly kept in mind:

First—Efficient service to the public and systematic improvement of individual lots and of the grounds as a whole.

Second—Making the public cemeteries self sustaining.

Third—Establishing a Sinking fund from interest of Perpetual Care fund.

This report may well serve the purpose of urging upon all lot owners the expediency of providing perpetual care for lots. Under the present scheme, one-fourth of the interest on the necessary one hundred dollars, to wit: One dollar per year is laid aside, so that

when graves have fallen in, and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand through the long future to repair or replace; thus providing a perpetual guarantee of a perpetual remembrance and repose, while the municipality remains.

The detail of work done at Edison cemetery appears above, but the figures do not show, without a visit to the cemetery, what has actually been accomplished. Our records were in confusion. A modern card and ledger system has been introduced and perfected at a considerable expense. The office building has been improved, a substantial addition erected, and a suitable waiting room, rest and sanitary, provided. The unsightly old tool house will shortly be a thing of the past. An addition has been made to

the barn, and it now serves conveniently the additional purpose of a tool house. The avenues have been lined; the fences have been painted, and a new horse purchased.

Westlawn has been opened. Three years ago this cemetery was such only in name. It was practically a piece of sprout land. As its name indicates, it is a lawn cemetery. It is meeting with general favor. Five sections of one hundred and twenty lots each have been surveyed and staked out. In 1907 and 1908 two of these sections were prepared for sale. In 1909, two other sections were added. All avenues surrounding these sections were graded with cinders. Drain pipes were laid at the crossing of the Boston road and the grade raised. The number of lots sold in 1909 was 27. Total number sold, 131. Interments, 143.

It is the purpose of the trustees to improve and sell, at the farther side of this cemetery, two and four grave lots with perpetual care, at a price easily within reach of all persons.

This cemetery will provide public burying ground for upwards of thirty years.

School street cemetery is now seldom used. It has been shamefully neglected for years. It is situated in the heart of Lowell and should be at once improved, and cared for in the future. As a beginning, a special appropriation has been asked. Those interested are earnestly requested to assist.

The city derives practically no revenue from this ground. The expense must be met by appropriations. The cemetery, as it has existed, is an eyesore in a neighborhood thickly populated, and is, in no way, a credit to the city. It may be made a beautiful and attractive spot, at a moderate annual charge.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawtucketville burying ground. It has been suggested that a neighborhood interest be taken in this part of Goddard street. No improvements have been made for years. No care has been given it.

At the end of 1909, as appears by the auditor's report, the cemeteries had cost the city.....\$331,008.48

Less Receipts.....\$137,334.93

Balance.....\$193,673.55

During the three years past, the profit has been approximately \$1000 per year.

The cemeteries may be maintained without a dollar's cost to the city.

The trustees have been fortunate in the selection of superintendents. The work so ably initiated by Mr. Mayberry has been efficiently carried on by Mr. Robert J. Gilmore, the present superintendent.

The employees have taken an earnest interest in the improvements and have been diligent and ready at all times. Most of the labor is called for in the spring, summer and fall months, and it has been necessary to dispense with the services of some of the laborers during the winter. The trustees regret exceedingly that faithful help, trained in service, must be laid off when it is most difficult to find employment elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Wilson,

Charles A. Gale,

Richard A. Griffiths,

Lemuel W. Hall,

Melvin B. Smith.

THE BARACA CLUB

Met at Worthen Street Baptist Church

The Baraca club of the Worthen Street Baptist church held open house at their quarters in the old bank building in Shattuck street Tuesday night. The club is made up of young men of the Worthen Street Baptist church and opened club rooms last fall, but until Tuesday the public never had a chance to inspect them.

There were many of the friends of the members of the club present including Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the church, Deacon Warren L. Floyd and E. B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Messrs. Floyd and Carney during the evening spoke of the history of the building in which the club is located and told of many interesting incidents pertaining to the club and its quarters.

The club was formed in September last for the purpose of giving the young men making a temporary home in this city a place where they would always be welcome and where they might spend a leisure hour whenever they chose. The club was instituted through the efforts of G. C. Dunn, who is now president of the club, Henry G. W. Edwards, the secretary, and Stephen Miller, the treasurer. The club has 21 members, and now has reached a membership of 21.

The rooms occupied by the club are spacious and furnished with games, a kitchen and everything which adds to the pleasure of the members. The walls are decorated with the national colors and with pictures, the most prominent feature being the club motto, "For the Other Fellow."

The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yeton; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

\$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three story work building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage Co. late last night, causing a loss of \$30,000. The flames threatened several other buildings and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town was summoned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CITY HORSES

HELPED TO PULL BIG SLEDS THROUGH THE SQUARE

The pair of city horses which were stationed in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon to assist in pulling off sleds that got stranded on the bare pavements did a great deal of good and saved a good many drivers considerable trouble. The idea of keeping a pair of horses in the square when the sleighing is good in other parts of the city and had in the square is a good one and was conceived several years ago by Supr. Raymond Welch of the police department.

Again this year the matter was taken up by the superintendent, and several weeks ago when sled after sled which tried to pass over the bare pavements at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets he communicated with Supr. Putnam of the street department and the latter sent a pair of horses to assist horses pulling heavy loads.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. M. V. LOUD CELEBRATE

About twenty-five of the friends and well wishers of Mr. and Mrs. Morton V. Loud called upon them last evening at their home, 123 Hampshire street, for the purpose of celebrating the sixth anniversary of their wedding, and to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Loud. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the singing of several old time choruses, and the playing of whist. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown to us in our sad loss of our beloved wife and mother. Their kindness will always be remembered.

(Signed) L. J. Labarge and Family.

ON ELECTRICITY SLIDING SCALE

Interesting Lecture by Mr. John O. Heinze

TO MEN'S CLUB OF CALVARY CHURCH

The Qualities of Electricity Graphically Described and Illustrated by Apparatus—Large Audience Heard the Lecture

John O. Heinze, inventor of electrical appliances and promoter of automobile races, pleased a large and appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist church last night when he gave an interesting lecture, the subject of which was "What is Electricity." The lecture was one of the series of talks in the "New Departure Course," by the Men's club. Mr. Heinze's explanation of the details of various matters pertaining to electricity was given in such a manner as to make it easily understood by those present.

The speaker started off by stating that electricity was not a substance but a condition. He then performed the first experiments known to science in which an electric spark was produced. He declared that the electric spark was known to the scientists of 600, B. C. Continuing he said that men can create the condition which results in electricity.

They are constantly pushing it into new forms, making it do new things, yet all of the time it is the same electricity as that which hopped off a rod when some one of the olden philosophers happened to rub it hard.

Mr. Heinze used a black-board to draw pictures of waves of currents, and then he produced the currents he described. To the untrained eye these currents were not visible.

A dozen tubes of various shapes and lengths were brought into use and the lights of the church were turned out as the currents were thrown into the tubes. One of the best of these displays was that of the tube which whirled about with mill fashion, while within it, was a cold blue light. The Crookes tube, which showed a Maltese cross when the current entered it, was highly pleasing.

The lecturer caused a spark to jump through the air. The spark travelled through about eight inches of space, but with sufficient power could have made it jump a greater distance. His concluding experiments had to do with the Roentgen X-ray. He explained it briefly and made several demonstrations. Later he threw the primary coils on to a screen by means of a spectrum. These were produced by projecting the light through glass and the colors deepened or faded according as Mr. Heinze manipulated the coil.

The lecture was highly instructive as it illustrated in a simple and spectacular way many of the most wonderful qualities of electricity.

MARKET STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 125 at 8.06 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a tenement house in upper Market street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AUTO LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national legislation committee convention of the American Automobile association, which convened here Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions favoring uniform state automobile legislation and endorsing the bill of Rep. W. W. C. of New York for federal registration of motor cars. The principal speaker yesterday was former Gov. Nahum J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire, master of the National range. He declared the far-reaching being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, and the growth of which meant better roads.

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Ladies' Tailored Suits - - - \$4.98, \$7.49, \$9.98

Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$45.00

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Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

Children's Winter Coats - - - \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Regular Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

No memorandums. Small charges for alterations. Ladies' Dept. Second Floor

Come Today For the Shoe Bargains

The Footwear Stock of the factory Island Department Store is Going at Half Price And Less

Men's Shoes at \$2.49—Reg. prices \$4.00 to \$6.00— Medium and heavy weight box calf, gun metal calf, vici kid, patent calf and willow calf shoes, made by Barry Shoe Co., of Brockton; also Rice & Hutchins Educator in patent calf and vici kid.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00— 1200 pairs of Goodyear welt shoes, made in all leathers and styles, including samples and some of the most advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00— Made in patent calf, gun metal calf and Russia calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50— Box calf, vici kid and patent calf, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00— Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00— Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c— Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c— Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50— Box calf, gun metal and storm, calf, double sole shoes, patent calf, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75— Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50— Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25— Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00— Patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf in lace, blucher and button styles, including many well advertised shoes, such as "Mayfair," "All America," and the Cross shoe.

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00— Mayfair and High Life oxfords in black and tan, calfskin and patent leather.

Women's Shoes at \$1.29—Reg. price \$2.50— Patent calf, button, made on nobby last with gray or brown cloth top.

Women's Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00— 500 pairs of lace and button shoes in all leathers and styles.

Women's Oxfords at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00— Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50— Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25— Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00— Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 50c— Kid slippers, narrow and wide toes.

Women's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c— Black serge slippers, leather soles and heels.

Women's Rubbers at 29c—Reg. price 45c— Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00— Warm lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c— Black Jersey Leggings, all sizes.

Children's \$2.00 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 98c— Made in patent calf, vici kid, box calf and Russia calf, all sizes up to 2.

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 75c— Made in all leathers, same as above, sizes 4 to 8.

Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf at 75c

Children's \$1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at 59c

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Hand Turned Shoes, Lace and Button 49c

Children's 60c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 6, 29c

Children's 25c Shoes (Black Kid) Wedge Heel, 10c

Shoe Dressing, 10c Size, 4c; 25c Size, 9c.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

We Have Just Put On Sale

4000 Yards Arnold Silk Crepe

The kind that has been retailing at 50c per yard, but these are the "clean up" or balance of manufacturers' stock and we shall offer the entire lot at..... **19c Yard**

Plain colors and printed designs suitable for evening wear, street gowns, house dresses and fine kimonas—guaranteed half silk.

SALE PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

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25c Scotch Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, fast colors, for..... **12 1-2c Yard**

PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

There Was a Lively Discussion
of Capital Punishment

A farmers' institute of the Middlesex North society, was held in the town hall at Chelmsford yesterday. There was a lively debate on "Capital Punishment" in the morning and talks on "Small Fruits" in the afternoon.

Our old friend Delacy Carkum of Billerica took the affirmative side of the question that capital punishment should be abolished and on the side were three Lowell and Westford delegates.

Chairman George W. Trull called to order at 10:30 and Mr. Carkum, the only one present for the affirmative side of the question, said just enough to draw the enemy's fire.

John H. Murphy of Lowell was the first to speak on the other side of the question and he argued quite eloquently. In summing up he said:

"If it is permissible for a nation to go to war, it is permissible to punish murder by death. How can wholesale killing be legal and the death penalty of one man be illegal? There are only four states that have abolished capital punishment. Three that abolished it have given it up because of the increase of crime. The Bible, history, and reason sustain the theory of capital punishment. Anyone who offers to abolish a system must be prepared to offer as satisfactory a substitute. When the lion eats straw it will be time to abolish capital punishment, and not before. A man sentenced for crime of murder will commit the crime again, if by so doing he can escape. Is it not better to end the existence of one whose avarice outweighs his regard for human life?"

To this Mr. Carkum replied: "I said just enough about the Bible to bait my young friend. For 1000 years man lived without any mention of the death penalty. If my young friend didn't know this, he has learned something by coming here. Why, the first murder was committed in the Garden of Eden, when there were only four people living. Think of it, one-fourth of the population murdered, and there was no death penalty. I have been studying this question for 40 years, and I have observed that when anybody wants to justify wrong doing, he goes back to ancient history. Anybody who wants to condone drunkenness

quotes the intemperance of old Noah.

"Who so sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." That is a verse my friend depends upon. But you can't argue on it. If the theory was carried out, the man who killed a murderer must be killed, and so on until the last man was dead. This text was not a covenant between man and God. It referred to a specific rule laid down in a special case some 2000 years B. C. People fell into a mistake in reading the Bible. It is not only an account of God's dealing with man, but of man's dealing with men."

Other speakers who took the negative side of the question were John Donohoe of Lowell and Mr. Samuel Taylor of Westford. It was generally conceded that Mr. Carkum more than held his own in the debate. Recess was taken for dinner, which was served in Odd Fellows hall. Over 300 people sat down to dinner at the close of which, President Harvey B. Greene of the Lowell board of trade, and Henry A. Smith, its former president, spoke for the movement under way for a larger organization. Other speakers included Rev. Mr. Williams of North Billerica, Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, and Rev. Wilson Walters. There were songs by A. M. Warren of Chelmsford and readings by Miss Ethel Warley of North Chelmsford.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. Chairman Trull stated that while the next regular institute would be held in Tyngsboro about March 1, there would be a special institute in Littleton on Thursday, Feb. 24. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield will be the speaker on "Selecting Cattle for Breeding" and there will be two drawing contests.

The speaker yesterday afternoon was Henry Wheeler of Concord, and his subject, "Raising Small Fruits." He said in part:

"It is almost always a failure to plant strawberries or other small fruits upon sod land. Begin two years ahead, plowing in a crop of cow peas before you plant your strawberries. The soil must be thoroughly worked up and fine. The roots of most fruit plants are very fine. You will get a better crop if carefully preparing your soil. Much of our land has a slope to it, and the spring rains wash it off. We plant out to hold it, and backwater. A splendid crop to sow in September. It holds the soil and keeps it from heavy freezing. Our winters here require some cover crop as a rule."

"Turn your crop in in the spring. If you have manured in the fall, the soil will be in the right condition. To get the manure has been well incorporated into the soil. Instead of turning the furrow completely over, you turn it partly up which puts the roots in contact with the manure. For commercial planting, I believe the spring is better than the fall. But in raising one year plants and trim them well. Our method is to take off all the leaves and half the roots. The shock to the plant will produce a quick growth. The leaves are cut off because the winds of April and May will often blight a plant. If there is no loss, a stronger one will grow almost within a week. The trimming of the plant is very necessary, even if you transplant from your own plants."

"We use a flat trowel in setting out the plants. Do not use a rake handle, for it leaves an air space. You can grow splendid plants on moist land, for the fruit requires it when it is ripening. Use lime on your land or wood ashes if you can get them. The season of a strawberry is short, and it must have plenty of plant food. I think for a good crop the planting in hills is most satisfactory. You can get 30,000 plants to an acre, and I prefer it to rows. No runner are allowed in hill planting. The bed can be carried over three years in this way. The cost of planting by hills is greater, but the results are what we are looking for, and an acre to hills should give as good a return as five or six acres in matted beds. No hand work is required, a cultivator being used, and on hills we can employ the cheapest kind of foreign help."

"We use a hand cultivator that will not go over an inch deep. I would be willing to raise strawberries on land where it never rained, for by frequent irrigation the moisture can be kept near the surface. A good choice of varieties should depend upon your markets. If they are near at hand, a softer variety can be handled. Boston is over-run with native berries, while the smaller cities are neglected. Often one town will use as much as one man can raise. Study your particular market, and raise fruit accordingly. Boston was flooded with berries during the hot weather last year. There was a market for them in Portland and Montreal, but the fruit was too soft to ship. Had the variety been harder, the fruit would have brought a good price."

"There are new varieties coming in all the time. The Stevens Champion seems to be one of the promising ones, and the Barrelmore promises well for a medium season."

"In the west, hedge-row planting is often used. It gives a large crop, but the fruit is not so good. With the hills you can pick practically every berry, and the fruit will be large. The summer care of strawberries consists of keeping the soil stirred up and the weeds out. In the winter a mulch of fine manure should be used, covered over with meadow river straw or birch poles. Pine needles are too fine, as a rule. The object of a mulch is not to keep the frost out, but to keep it in. In the spring the mulch should be removed and the soil stirred up lightly. We must come to spraying with the Bordeaux mixture. It should be done before the flowers blossom, for it keeps the new foliage healthy. As a spring fertilizer, there is nothing better than wood ashes. When the picking time comes, we go over the beds every day. Dead ripe berries will not ship any distance."

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Don't confuse Howard's Compound Cathartic Pills with simple enema pills or tablets. Cathartic is a valuable drug in constipation, but hardly enough to produce permanent results alone. Our pills are a tonic laxative and in time effect a cure. We give the formula on every bottle. Price 25c. Howard, the Druggist 197 Central street, Wrentham.

SUFFRAGETTES, KINDLY GAZE UPON THIS PICTURE AND SEE
IF OUR YOUTHS ARE BECOMING PHYSICALLY WEAKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In view of the fact that our dear sisters, the suffragettes, say that women are men's equal in all things, this picture will no doubt prove interesting. Recently in this city one of the suffragettes remarked that not only would our girls replace their brothers in the business and political world, but would predominate in athletic circles as well. While the fair sex may hold big positions in the business world and might eventually

be permitted to cast their ballots on election day, they will never occupy the places now held by their brothers in the athletic world. Of course we have crack girl tennis and golf players, and there are girl baseball, basketball and track teams, but their performances are baby affairs compared with those put up by their brothers. The picture shows the champion New York water polo team executing one of its famous tandem plays in a recent match game

in the tank at the clubhouse. Water polo is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It is conceded by experts in all branches of athletics to be one of the most trying of all contests of manly skill and endurance, and, although many stars in other branches of sport have tried to make good in this arduous game, but few have succeeded. There are plenty of men who never say die in any sort of game on land and who can submit to severe punishment,

yet no amount of practice, training or will power can give them the confidence and the ability to go into a hard contest of water polo, which is really, after all, simply a competition to see who can stand the most drowning. Picture our dear girls engaging in this kind of sport! The New York A. C. team is composed of several of the best swimmers in the country. Among them are Louis de B. Handley (captain) and Bud Goodwin, national quarter-mile champion.

BI-MONTHLY SUPPER

HELD AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular bi-monthly supper and entertainment of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening. The attendance was large and the affair was immensely enjoyable throughout. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock, 150 plates being laid.

At 7:30 o'clock a one-act sketch entitled "My Lord in Livery" was given by several young people and it scored a decided hit. Those who took part displayed some cleverness, and their efforts were quickly recognized by the audience. Those who assisted in the presentation were: Roland W. Black, as "Lord Thirlmere," Willard A. Parker, as "Spigott," Carl Rogers as "Hopkins," Master Arthur McIntosh as "Robert," Miss Alice L. Livingston

as "Sybil Amberly," Miss Nellie F. Snow as "Laura," and Miss Bertha M. Abbott as "Rose."

The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Holden's committee of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church and Miss Nellie F. Snow had charge of the entertainment.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The T. M. T. M. club of St. Paul's M. E. church gave a well attended and very enjoyable social in the church vestries last evening. The social was in the form of an apron and necktie party. The young men purchased neckties and went looking for the young ladies wearing corresponding aprons. When a young man found the girl with the corresponding apron he escorted her to the refreshment tables. The entertainment of the evening was a short sketch entitled "A Love of a Bonnet," given by the following cast: Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. W. W. Cleworth

Miss Kitty Clippert, Mrs. A. G. Saunders

Aunt Hopkins, Mrs. C. G. Dixon, Katie Doolan, Miss Mary Senior, Mrs. Pastore, Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Doris Fustone, Mrs. G. Horne

No special mention can be made of any one part in the sketch as each character was played unusually well.

There were solos by Miss Bertha Cleworth and Hubert Senior, which were, as usual, exceptionally well given.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church were entertained at the residence of Mrs. George H. Taylor of 29 Twelfth street by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Minnie F. Taylor, last evening. A business meeting of the society was followed by an entertainment. Luncheon was served during the evening. It was designated a valentine party by

the hostess and there were valentines galore.

Social and Supper

The regular monthly social and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestries last evening. Following the supper an entertainment was given.

The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a sketch, "How It Grew." Those who took part were: Mrs. A. M. Horr, Mrs. Thomas Vanum, Mrs. N. L. Peavey, Mrs. James H. McKinley, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. L. J. G. Bloomfield and Mrs. Fred E. Harris.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Helene Ryder. The supper committee was headed by Geo. A. Dennis, assisted by two young men of the Sunday school classes, C. A. Richardson and W. C. Hamblet.

MAN WAS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in West Philadelphia early today James Graham, aged 17, was killed when the auto he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

BOWLING LEAGUE

TWO GOOD GAMES WERE PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Two good games were played in the Catholic bowling league series last night. The game between the Knights of Columbus and Knights of Equity resulted in a win for the former team. J. F. Donohoe was high man. In the game between the C. M. A. C. and the Y. C. U. the former team won two points. The scores:

K. of C.				
Groves	7	88	79	244
Lang	50	82	83	255
D. Donohoe	57	87	92	266
Conn	58	78	106	272
J. F. Donohoe	58	108	103	309
Totals	440	443	462	1346

K. of E.				
Sparks	87	91	84	262
Ryan	88	80	77	245
O'Dea	88	81	84	260
Shaughnessy	81	82	84	267
Ivers	77	90	85	250
Totals	425	422	422	1269

C. M. A. C.				
Lebrun	90	87	99	276
Melhuud	96	78	77	251
Levesque	79	81	111	271
Mailoux	85	83	85	263
Boucher	95	86	93	274
Totals	456	413	466	1334

Y. C. U.				
Whalen	90	81	87	258
Shahol	95	79	79	254
McNulty	85	83	79	247
Bourk	95	88	108	294
Sheehy	89	76	73	248
Totals	458	407	426	1311

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TEXTILES BEATEN

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The Phillips Andover basketball team came to this city yesterday afternoon and met the Textile school team on the latter's surface and won by a score of 25 to 15. The Tex boys put up a good proposition during the first half of the game, but the strenuous work began to show on them in the second half and the visitors had little difficulty in winning.

S. K. Smith and Raymond showed up well for the visitors while for the locals Flynn and Manning did good work. The lineup and summary:

Andover: Phillips, Jefferson, Raymond, S. K. Smith, c. Bailey, North, Hay, rg. Sheldon, lg. r. Penzel.

Summary: Score, Andover 25, Textile 15. Goals from the floor: S. K. Smith 4, Raymond 4, Flynn 4, Manning 3, Hay 2, Sheldon 1, Whittemore 1. Points on fouls, Andover 1, Textile 1. Referee, Hay of Lowell. Timer, Watson of Lowell. Scorer, Botts of Andover. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance 400.

MITCHELL'S SCHOOL WON

The Mitchell school basketball team of Billerica won yesterday from the Adams academy, five by a score of 29 to 12. The local players outclassed their opponents at nearly every stage of the game. Webb and Roberts did excellent work and in fact the whole Mitchell team showed up well. McLaughlin played the strongest game for the losers. The score and lineup:

Mitchell 29. 12 Adams Acad. Wainwright (cap.) r. r. McLaughlin Ryan lg. If Burden (captain) Webb c. c. Moran Goodwin rg. lg. Osterwell Roberts lg. rg. Murrin

Goals from floor, Wainwright 4, Ryan 3, Webb 6, McLaughlin 3, Burden 1, Moran 1, C. G. Coburn 1. Goals from foul, Wainwright 2, Webb 1. Referee, Holmes. Umpire, Foss. Time-keeper, Mitchell. Scorer, Newell.

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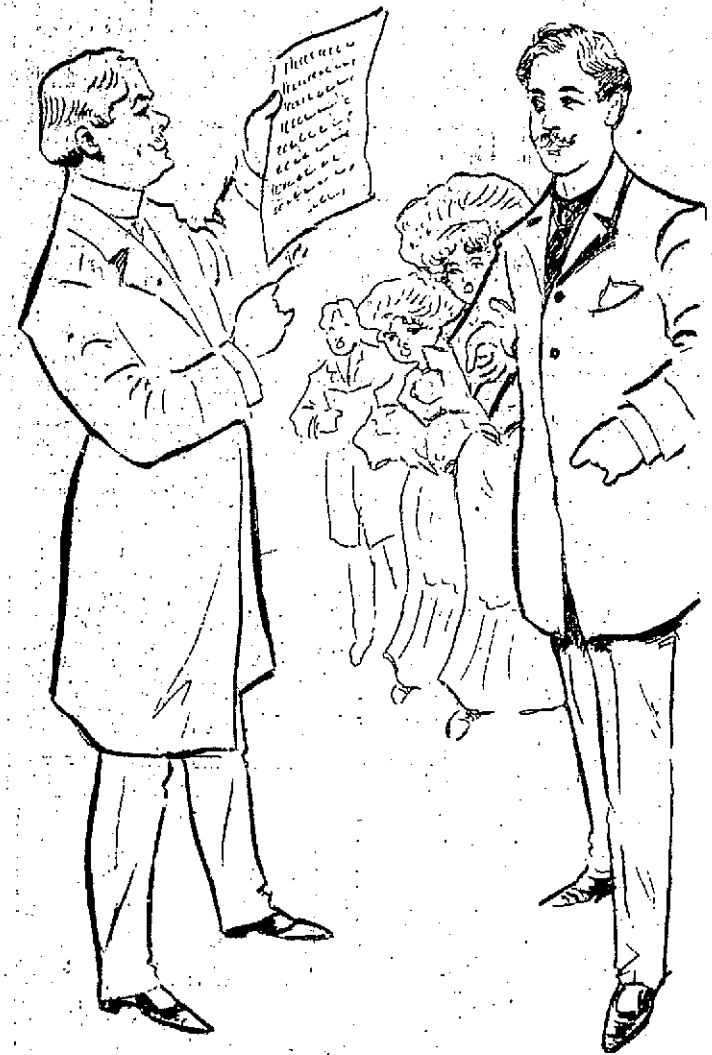
ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Not since the famous insurance investigation of 1905-6 has the political world of New York state been so stirred up as it is by the present investigation into the Alldredge-Conger charges. The statement by Senator Conger, who accuses Senator Alldredge of receiving money to kill proposed legislation, that "there was a payment to the state chairman of the republican organization" in 1902, together with the statement of Governor Hughes made in New York in regard to the matter, helped in arousing popular interest. Speaking in New York, and allying itself with the evil that may be in it, it needs to purge itself of evil. It needs to get rid of that which can be justly condemned." In Birmingham, the picture shows the 1902 chairman of the republican Albany capital and Governor Hughes state committee, accused, as Senator in a characteristic speaking attitude.

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COL. GEORGE W. DUNN

MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church, last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that a \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1900, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, is wiped out. A recent payment of \$5800, put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for 250 and there were no vacant seats. The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. E. A. Willmott, after a few happy remarks introduced, as presiding officer of the evening, Dea. A. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came, in January, 1906, there was a debt of \$13,600 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut off, until only five links remained, representing, practically, the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap, an "Outside Deacon," Harry Dunlap, was introduced by Deacon Carter as "Chairman of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

lap has been very active in the work of raising the money. He said that much of the success that has attended this last movement to raise money to liquidate the debt, is due to the pastor who inspired the effort, and much to the effective organization of the various societies, into committees. Mr. Dunlap was chairman of the movement.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was taken by Hiram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt, for the present, was to put it on the shelf for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally, was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had a hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done. The contribution by the kindergarten department is \$15.60; the primary department, \$150; intermediate department, \$98.55; adult department, exclusive of the pastor's class, \$728.75; pastor's class \$147.50. In the primary department, Miss Saunders' class led, with \$106. In the intermediate Miss Hanford's class was ahead, with \$31.50. The best contest was in the adult department, and

here Mrs. Willmott's class of 32 young women led, with \$72.15, Deacon Carter's class coming next with \$15. The total amount raised in the various departments was \$2371.60.

Mr. Bartlett also announced the amounts subscribed by the different societies as follows:

The committee of which Mr. Dunlap was chairman, \$1065, Men's Fraternity, \$321.80, Members' committee, \$115, Maternal society, \$84, S. P. S. C. E., \$60, Absent members, \$50, Ladies' Benevolent society, \$50, Missionary society, \$36. A committee of young men, Charles E. Robinson, chairman, \$41.25. Making a total by the societies outside of the Sunday school, of \$1935.05.

This, added to the amount raised in the Sunday school, made it possible to secure \$2000 more, which was promised conditionally on the raising of \$4000.

Three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Willmott's class.

Miss Clara Hanford spoke briefly on the spiritual work of women in the church, after which the quartet sang. The members of the church quartet are: Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fullog, Mr. Frank B. Murphy and Mr. Walter Hoyt. Miss Murphy accompanied.

Deacon Artemus E. Woodworth spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Dunlap and Deacon Carter and paid tribute to the courage, devotion and perseverance of Rev. E. A. Willmott.

Deacon Justin Kimball complimented the older deacons of the church and upheld the high ideals that prevail within the church.

Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, remarked that he felt like Rip Van Winkle.

Deacon Liddell, he said, is the only man left in the church, who was there when he first came to the pastorate, 40 years ago. At that time, the church was just where it is now, \$5000 in debt. That was wiped out, and there was no debt until they began to build the present edifice. He said that the Y. M. C. A. campaign does not touch the raising by this church at that time, of \$50,000. "This matter of giving," said Dr. Baker, "is one of the best ways of enjoying religion. We take out of a thing just about what we put in." He also said that the influence of this church is stronger than any other in the community, and that its pastor stands at the head of his brethren here.

The next and last speaker was the pastor, Rev. E. A. Willmott. He said:

"When I came here, to be honest, I did not know you had any such debt. It was not an act of heroism on my part, but I do not know that I should have refused, had I known about it. I knew then, that the church could not go on, and live, unless it paid that debt. It would have been swamped. But I believe in helping men spiritually, before asking them to hand out their money. When I felt that something had been done for them, I asked for money. When I asked for the first thousand dollars, they raised \$5000, and every time they have exceeded the amount asked for. I am an Englishman by birth, and an American by choice. If a man talks about my pocketbook, I immediately put my hand on it; but if he will touch my heart, and help me, my pocketbook is at his service. That is true also of the New Englander. He is a stingy fellow, unless you give him something worth sacrificing for."

He then spoke of the small gifts, and said that nothing touched him so much as the gifts from the kindergarten and the primary departments. Some of the children shoveled snow or sold popcorn to raise their contributions, and others went without candy. "The hopeful thing," he added, "is that we raised \$6000, but that the boys and girls are getting help, so that they will learn to give."

"What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to dabble in its politics. Deliver me from your political parson. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, was given the bouquet of jonquills, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Hiram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted at the ceremony.

"Four dollars and a half in internal revenue stamps went up in smoke, in the process, while the congregation sang 'Praise to the Power of Jesus' and 'Blessings Flow.' In presenting the note and mortgage to Mr. Blanchard, to be burned, Deacon Liddell read the following original verses:

MY DEAR UNCLE HIRAM,
Some notes we dearly love to hear;
They fall with sweetness on the ear,
Some notes with stately measure roll
In solemn grandeur through the soul.

And then, again, we like to read
In story of some noted deed;
We hear the words of men of note,
And from their writing often quote.

But here's a heavy mortgage note
That long has gripped us by the throat,
United hearts with faith and power
Have brought it here in this glad hour.

And now, before this noble band,
I place it in your honest hand;
And charge you, as a maid once wrote,
"Be sure thy heart, surely burn this note."

The meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker. The total amount raised since the beginning of 1906 for the church debt, was \$631.35, the surplus, after cancelling the mortgage note on which \$5800 was due, being applied on another note, the only one remaining.

WARNETTAS' MEETING

The Warnettas held a well attended meeting at the club rooms in Centralville last evening. The Warnettas consist of young men of Centralville. President Leaver occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The committee in charge of the coming dance reported progress. It was voted to enlarge the club and arrangements are being made for a whist tournament. After the meeting a musical program was in order, contributed by the Warnetta quartet, Leo McEvoy, John Gallagher, Joseph Leaver and Charles Monette; piano solos by Fred Comerford and Frank Freeman. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

CARNEGIE POOL OPENED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The Carnegie pool at Yale university gymnasium was formally opened last night with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 5. In the water polo the Yale won by a goal to 1. The international record for a plunge for distance was broken by R. Loren of Yale, with a distance of 72 feet, 9 inches and W. Power of Yale in winning the 30-yard race, tied the international record of 25 and 2-5 seconds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board, will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hustling committee has secured more than 35 names and before the end of the



WALTER H. GUYETTE.

month they say this number will have reached the 100 mark. Yesterday afternoon the committee held an important and enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the New American House, with a good attendance. Walter Guyette of the committee, reported eleven names, and other members handed in their lists. Mr. Guyette was given a vote of thanks and warmly congratulated by his fellow members, because his list was by far the largest handed in by any member of the committee.

Following is a list of the new names brought in—35 in all:

A. D. Carter, Charles Hanchett, Humphrey Coffey, John A. Simpson, Hans P. Rasmussen, Gardner Bros., James E. Gordon, Henry W. O'Brien, Simeon L. Cavanaugh, Walter W. Halloran, Frank W. Davis, Henry N. Peabody, John W. Peabody, J. A. Plinard, A. C. Grimwood, Lowell Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Smith & Brooks, J. J. Donahue, City Iron Foundry, Harvard Brewing company, W. A. Hogan, James E. Loughran, James E. Regan, Mass. Alcohol Plant company, John F. Saunders, Albert S. Guild, F. D. Alumn & Son, James E. O'Donnell, Simpson & Rowland, P. F. Roche, Fisher H. Pearson.

The committee will hold another meeting at lunch next Wednesday noon at the American house. In two weeks 117 names have been added to the membership lists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wald Jolon of Boston notified the immigration authorities yesterday that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis Island.

She declared herself as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge. She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That Roosevelt Was an Exception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to President Taft in an address last night to Grand Army men of the department of the Potomac, "seems to have been

an exception to every rule." This declaration was made by Mr. Taft in speaking of criticisms which have been made in certain quarters, as to his administration. He said he would feel worse over these criticisms were it not for the fact that in every administration, "with the possible exception," he added, "of that of my predecessor, who seems to have been an exception to every rule, there were vigorous attacks of some sort."

"Lincoln had radicals and insurgents to deal with and he had the decency of a time," said the president. "But I would be ashamed to think of comparing the easy year I have just been through with some of the years of darkness he had to suffer. I am glad to have been hammered for a first year, because the next three years

will be pleasant, no matter what the newspapers say about me." As a commander in chief "who had never faced a hostile bullet," the president said he saluted Samuel R. Vansant, commander in chief of the G. A. R., in whose honor the banquet was given.

Retirement of superannuated government employees with a suitable pension by the government was declared by the president to be in the interest of economy and efficiency, as well as of justice. Speaking of a volunteer militia law and that the regulars and national guards were so similarly trained that together they readily could form a strong nucleus for an expanding army in time of need.

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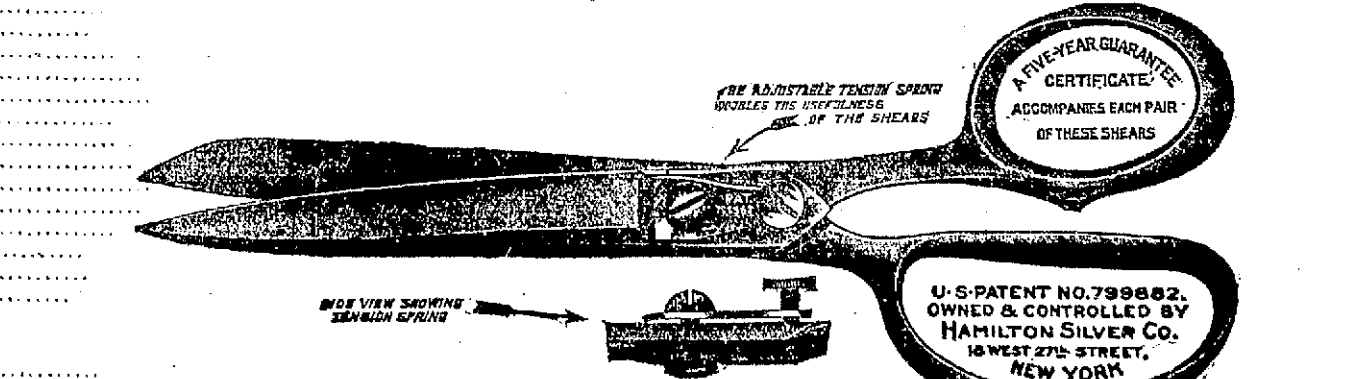
Acrobat Injured While Performing

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., one of a quartet of acrobats, broke his neck yesterday during their "act" at a local theatre. He fell from a chair on top of a table to the stage. An examination at the hospital showed his neck was broken and it was said he could live but a few hours.

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PEARY AND THE SOUTH POLE.

If Peary spends so long in search of the South pole as he did of the North some rival will get in ahead of him. Before he attains any results in the Antarctic expedition other explorers with flying machines will circle the North pole and tell the world what Peary has failed to tell about the pole and the surrounding regions.

A WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a leader in the woman suffrage movement, has declared her candidacy for governor, or governess, of New Hampshire. She will run on a woman's rights platform, her principal claims being that so long as a woman is hanged under the laws, she should have a voice in the making of the laws, and that so long as a woman is taxed without having a vote to protect her property, she is the subject of a tyranny.

Mrs. Ricker does not expect to be elected but she will take this method of bringing the question of woman suffrage more directly to the attention of the people. She is wealthy and she is also a good talker. She will take the stump in New Hampshire and will draft other suffragists or suffragettes to help her in the campaign, so that lively times may be expected next fall in New Hampshire.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The British parliament has met and organized, although it has not yet opened for business, the first essential step with every new parliament being the reading of the king's speech which sets the ball rolling. That event, which is attended with great pomp and ceremony, will take place on February 21. In the meantime Premier Asquith will have time to confer not only with the king but also with Hon. John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and also with the leader of the Labor party, so that he can tell just how far he can rely upon these elements for support on the various measures to be brought up. The Labor men, or at least some of the most prominent of them, want the House of Lords wiped out of existence altogether; but the British premier has an intention of proposing anything of the kind. What will probably be proposed is a modification of the veto power so that the commons can pass any measure it insists upon in a single parliament. That would serve very well, for on a measure which the Lords foresaw would pass anyhow, they would prefer to concur with the Commons on the first submission of the bill, rather than to be compelled to concur on the second or third.

Another proposition for the reformation of the upper house is to have the Peers elect a sufficient number from their own body to serve as members of the House of Lords. That would not serve the present and immediate purposes of the ministry and is, therefore, not likely to be favored at the present time. The Liberals want to curtail the powers of the Lords so that they can have the budget carried and a home rule bill for Ireland passed. Separate conferences have already been held by the Irish leaders with Premier Asquith and Chancellor George.

Mr. Redmond, in order to protect himself against the false imputations of some of the O'Brien followers, took with him to these conferences his two able lieutenants, T. P. O'Connor and John Dillon, both eminently able and honorable men whose word will be accepted by the country at large no matter what dissident or factionist may contradict or misrepresent them.

Hon. John E. Redmond, the astute Irish leader, will use his power with calmness and discretion. He has already declared that he will not attempt to hamper the ministry by dictating the order in which the measures down on the program shall be taken up. He is satisfied that the veto power of the Lords should first receive attention. To place it first on the program is a concession to Redmond, for should the ministry pass that measure and be defeated on the budget, one of the greatest obstacles to home rule for Ireland will have been removed.

There can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Redmond has received private assurances that a home rule bill will be taken up immediately after the passage of the budget and the curtailment of the veto power of the upper house. Mr. Redmond is urged to vote against the budget by the factionists; but even if it be somewhat burdensome on Ireland it should be accepted as an alternative of home rule. Anything that is objectionable or burdensome can be remedied afterwards, whereas if the opportunity for home rule be let slip, no similar opportunity may present itself for many years.

It is easy for carping critics like Henley and O'Brien to bawl. They are irreconcilable destructionists. It is their policy to tear down, whereas Mr. Redmond by his wise leadership has proved the wisdom of compromising when by so doing he can secure substantial reforms such as he has won during the past six years—effecting a peaceful revolution by wiping out landlordism, securing old age pensions and many other important concessions.

Should either the budget or the veto reform measure be persistently rejected by the Lords, one of two things must result. Either the king shall create liberal peers enough to carry the measure at issue or else the ministry must dissolve parliament and appeal to the country for a mandate from the people which the Lords cannot ignore.

With the two great parties so nearly equal in voting strength it is not likely that the king would resort to the extreme step of creating new peers to carry any of the measures now under consideration as it is not customary for the sovereign to cast his power and influence in the balance in favor of either party. To do so might cost him the throne.

The Liberals claim to have at present a favorable mandate from the people, but the Lords insist that it is not decisive, that the Liberal majority is secured by a coalition with elements that favor the protective policy as opposed to free trade favored by the ministry.

It is plain that in any event the Liberal ministry will be short lived as it cannot please the Labor party nor in all cases the Irish party, so that in any case it is bound to go down in defeat only to go through the trying ordeal of another general election.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two women, evidently friends, met at a local theater the other day and the following conversation ensued:
"How are all the children?"
"Maude is very sick with scarlet fever."
"I wouldn't come to the theatre if there was scarlet fever in my house."
"What difference does it make—nobody knows," replied Maude's mother.

Some men are so used to ups and downs that they can sleep in an elevator.
When that won't lay when eggs are worth 55 cents a dozen must be an eye sore to the hen man.
When you succeed in following Mike McDonough, the fellow who brushes the files from Market street, you're going some. A business man in the street was joking Mike about his job the other day and said: "What would be the result if all the teams that pass through Market street should use Middle street?"
"There'd be no teams passing in Market street," you dang fool," said Mike.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

This poem originally appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle under the title of "Thirty Years With a Shrew." It was founded upon the incidents of a case in the local police court, a woman and her husband hailed before a city magistrate for the alleged offences of cruelty and neglect. The wife was such a garrulous witness against her husband that the judge became wearied with the woman's tongue, and he asked the husband how long he had been married. "Thirty years," replied the defendant. "Well," said the judge, "a man who has lived with this woman for 30 years has had punishment."

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SEEN AND HEARD

enough. Defendant, you are discharged."
St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate.
With a solemn mien and air sedate.
When up to the top of the golden stair
A man and a woman ascending there,
Applied for admission. They came
And stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good.
In hopes the City of Peace to win.
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and lank, and thin,
With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin.
The man was short and thick, and stout.
His stomach was built so it rounded out,
His face was pleasant and all the while
He wore a kindly and pleasant smile.
The choir in the distance the echoes
Yoke.
And the man kept still while the woman
Spoke.

"O, thou, who guards the gate," said she,
"We two came hither beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land
And play our harps with the angel band."
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt,
There's nothing from heaven to bar
me out.
I've been to meeting three times a week,
And almost always I'd rise and speak.

"I've told the sinners about the day
When they repent of their evil way;
I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em
all
'Bout Adam and Eve, and the Primal Fall.
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with the chosen few;
I've marked their path of duty clear—
Laid out the plan for their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long,
For my lungs are good, and my voice is strong.
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
The state of heaven is open for me;
But my old man, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way.
He smokes and he swears and grave faults he's got,
And I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest vein,
Or go to revival or join in a hymn,
So I had to leave him in sorrow there
While I, with the chosen, united in prayer.
He at what the pantry chanced to afford,
While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord.
And if cucumbers were all he got
It's a chance if he merited them or not.

But O, St. Peter, I love him so,
To the pleasures of heaven please let him go.
I've done enough, a saint I've been.
Won't that alone? Can't you let him in?
By my grim gospel I know 'tis so
That the unrepentant must try below.

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his beard,
But in spite of his office, he had to laugh.
Then said with a gleam in his eye:
"Who's tending this gateway, you or I?"
And then he arose in his stature tall,
And pressed a button upon the wall,
And said to an inn, who came all aglow,
"Escort this woman to the regions below."

The man stood still as a piece of stone—
Stood sadly, gloomy, there alone
A life-long settled idea he had
That his wife was good and he was bad.
He thought if the woman went down below
That he would certainly have to go!
That if she went to the regions down
There wasn't a ghost of a show for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent,
To follow wherever the woman went.
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bare.
He called the gentleman back, and said:
"Friend, how long have you been wed?"
"Thirty years" (with a heavy sigh),
And then he thoughtfully added,
"Why?"

St. Peter was silent. With head bent down,
He raised his hand and scratched his crown.
Then, seeming a different thought to
be taking,
Slowly, half to himself he spoke:
"Thirty years with that woman there?
No wonder the man hasn't any hair.
Swearing is wicked; smoking's not good.
He smoked and swore—I should think
he would."

"Thirty years with that tongue so sharp?
O, Angel Gabriel, give him a harp.
Good sir, pass in where the angels sing.
Gabriel gave him a seat alone—
One with a cushion—up near the throne.
Call up some angels to play their best,
Let him enjoy the music—and rest."

See that on the feast Ambrosia he feeds,
He's had about all the hell he needs.
It isn't just hardly the thing to do
To roast him on earth and the future, too."

They gave him a harp with golden strings,
A glittering robe and a pair of wings,
And he said as he entered the Realm of day:
"Well, this beats cucumbers, anyway."
And so the Scriptures had come to pass—
"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

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Fresh Shoulders.....12c
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FISH

(Salted, Fresh and Canned)
Salt Herring.....4 for 10c
Sardines.....9 boxes 25c
Clams, Little Neck.....3c can
Salt Mackerel.....5c each
Salmon.....9c can, 3 cans for 25c
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FRUIT

Baldwin Apples.....30c pk.
Oranges.....15c doz.
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Citron.....15c lb.
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FLOUR

Gold Key.....75c bag, \$3.75 bbl.
B-M-C.....80c bag, \$3.25 bbl.
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CURLEY'S VOTE
Made Ballantyne President of Council

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, Walter Ballantyne was elected permanent president by a vote of 5 to 4 on the first ballot. The deciding vote was cast by Councilor Curley of ward 17.

The ballot was as follows:
For Ballantyne—Frederick J. Brand, Timothy J. Buckley, James M. Curley, Walter Ballantyne, Matthew Hale—5.
For Collins—John J. Attridge, W. L. Collins, Thomas J. Kenny, Daniel J. McDonald—4.
When the name of Councilor Curley was called he remained silent until the last man had responded to the roll call. The vote stood 4 to 4 for Ballantyne and Collins. Curley then took the floor and in a short speech, in which he said he desired to end the contest, kept leaders in suspense as to how he intended to vote. He talked for upward of five minutes on the necessity of ending the strife, but not once did he drop a word which would give a clue to the man of his choice. He apologized once or twice while speaking for prolonging the agony. It was only in the last few words of his

closing sentence that he named the man for whom he intended to vote.
Mr. Ballantyne accepted the honor in a short and well-worded speech in which he emphasized his intention to give all a fair deal.

IN POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was very brief, there being but two offenders brought before Judge Hadley. John Smith, who yesterday pleaded not guilty to being drunk this morning changed his plea to that of guilty and was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail. There was one first offender who was fined \$2 and two first offenders were released by the probation officer before the opening of the court.

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The winner can call on Friday, Feb. 25, and make his or her selection from the stock in the store to the amount of the award.

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ROAST PORK.....14c lb.
YOUNG LAMB LEGS.....10c lb.

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....33c lb.
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New Peaches.....12c
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Pears, Marrowfat.....7c
Corn, Welcome.....8c
Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c
Peerless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 6 for 25c
16 oz. can, 10c size, 3 cans for 25c
New Korn Corn Syrup.....8c
Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c
Condensed Milk, Blue Cross brand, 8c
Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans, with Tomato sauce.....12c can
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Potash.....6c

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Tapioca.....5c
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Prunes.....5c, 6 for 25c
Barley.....5c
Shredded Coconut.....5c

BEANS

Pea Beans.....8c
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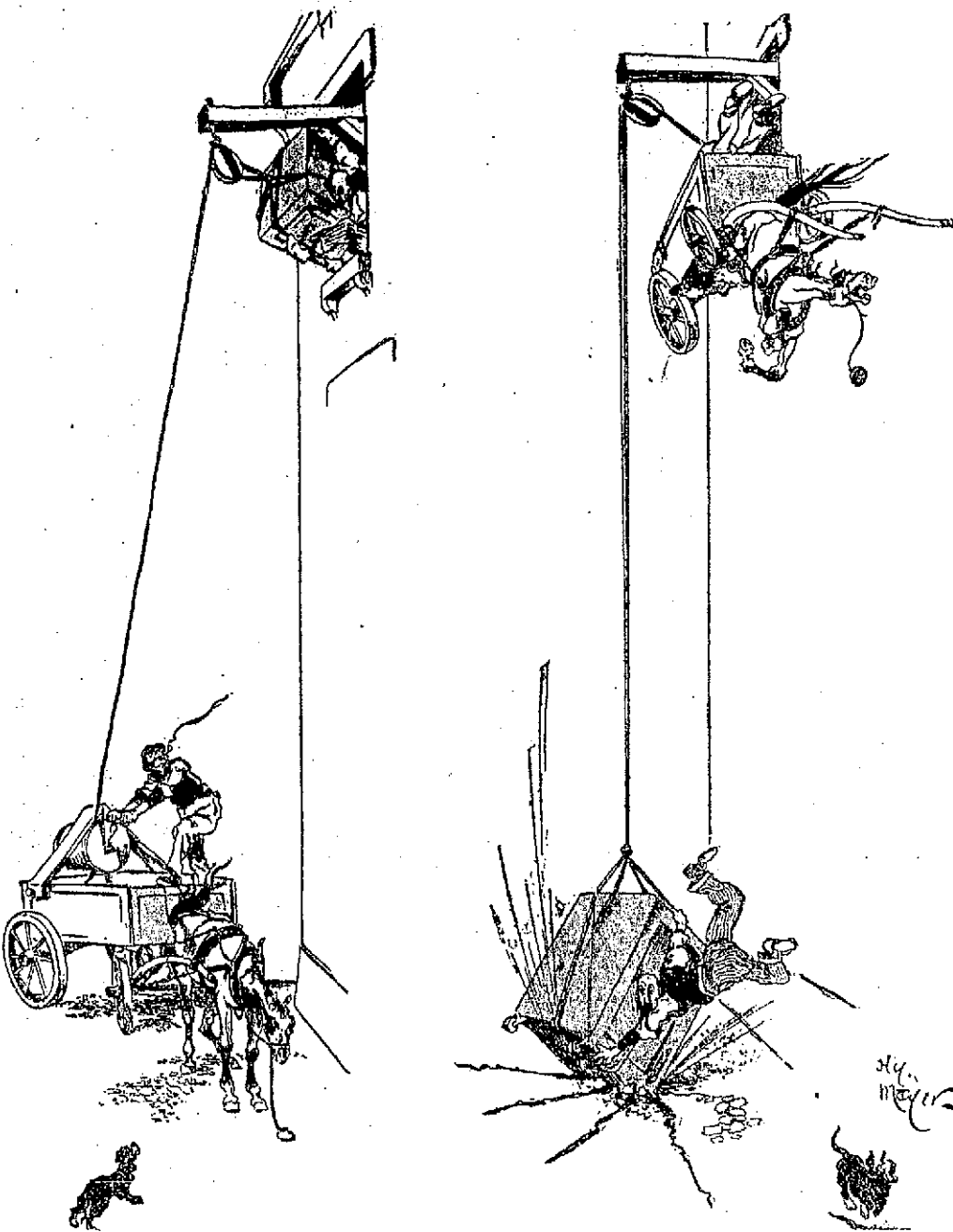
Jest Also Makes the World Go Round

AGAINST HIS WILL.



"Well, do you want to see me?"
"No, sir; but I have to."

THE FALL OF MIKE.



"Are ya ready, Mike?"
"Yes, let her."

"Go!"

NOT SO HARD AS IT SEEMED.



"Asleep upon a load of coal! I call that a pretty hard bed."
"Sure, yer honor, but it was soft coal."



TAKEN WITH A LITTLE SALT.



VERY UNLUCKY.

Poet—I am very unlucky.
Friend—What makes you so sure of it?
Poet—Why, even if I wrote something immortal the world would come to an end in a few days.

A VERY BAD SCRAPE.

ROSE BY ANOTHER NAME.

"You used to call that picture 'Late Autumn.'"
"Yes, but I had no luck with it, so I changed it to 'Early Spring.'"



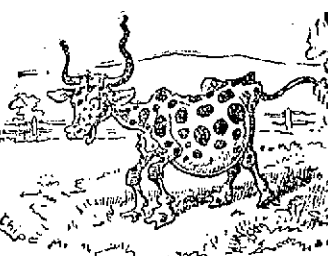
NOT BRAIN TROUBLE.

Reggy—My head troubles me a good deal.
Kitty—Well, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it can't be any internal trouble.



TIT FOR TAT.

Mrs. De Witt—Do you know Mrs. Torkins?
Mrs. De Witt—Of course I do.
Mrs. De Witt—Then suppose you tell me all the horrid lies she has told you about me, and I'll tell you all the lovely scandal she has repeated about you.



BEEF RARE.



"GETTING ON HIS FEET."

KNOW WHAT HE WANTED.
"Can you read the letters your son, the soldier, writes you?"
"No. We always send him money when he writes."



MERE CONTACT.

Teacher—But, Johnny, what do you mean by coming to school with such filthy hands?
Johnny—Aw, I got 'em dirty washin' no face.



IN NO HURRY.

Jailer (to condemned negro)—Tomorrow is your last day. What will you have for breakfast?
Negro—Watermelon, boss.
Jailer—Watermelons aren't ripe now.
Negro—Nebber mind, boss; I kin wait.



A THING OF THE PAST.

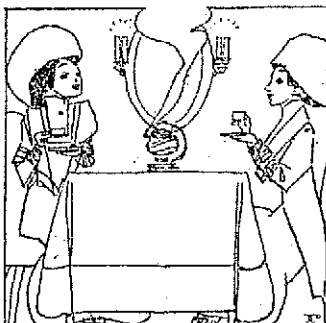
NOT TO BE SEEN.

Old Lady—What is the title of this picture, dear?
Daughter—"Dogs," after Sir Edwin Landseer.
Old Lady—I can see the dogs, but where on earth is Landseer?



HIS PROOF.

The Hobo—Ah, lady, at one time I was a prosperous dentist.
The Lady—How can I believe you, my poor man?
The Hobo—How can you doubt me, mum? Why, even de dog shows his teeth when I am around.



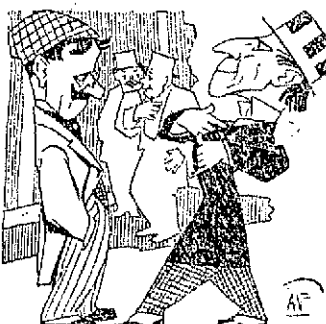
ONE WOMAN'S WAY.

"Mrs. Stubbs seems to speak almost every known language."
"Yes, she learned them to try to make her cooks feel more at home."



HE PROVED IT.

Guide—Yes, sir; the worst time I ever had was when I was lost in the Rockies for a week.
Listener—And did you get out?
Guide—No; I'm lost there yet.



HIS RIGHT OF LOCALITY.

"The Canadian actor who joined the company this season is bothering the managers to give him the chief role in their new polar play as his right."
"What right does he claim?"
"Says he is a north star."



A DIPLOMAT.

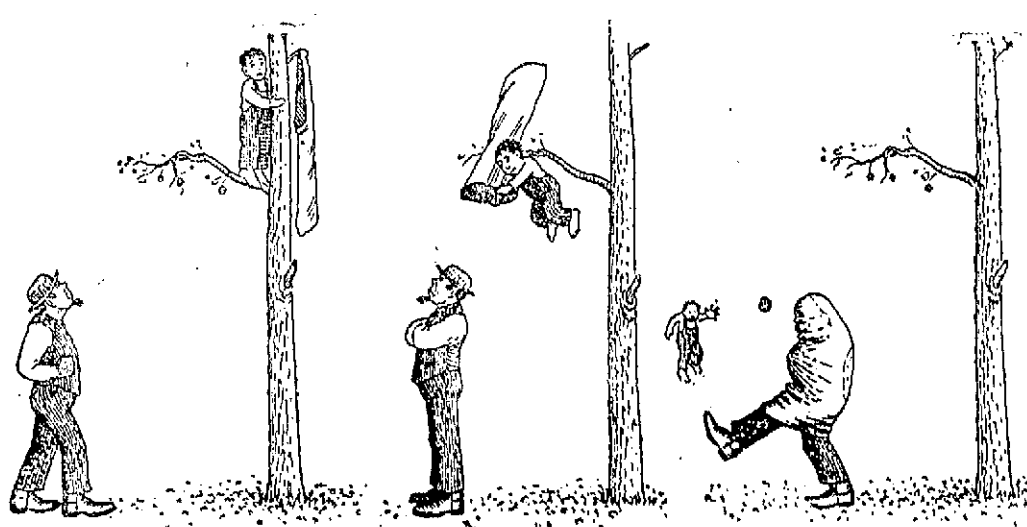
"How dare you enter the front door?"
"I'm a man of taste and prefer to talk to de charming lady of de house instead of a homely mental, ma'am."

THE 7:54 TRAIN.



Fat Visitor: "Charming suburb, my boy, charming! But, I say, do you always walk to the station?"
"Oh, no, indeed. Very often I run."

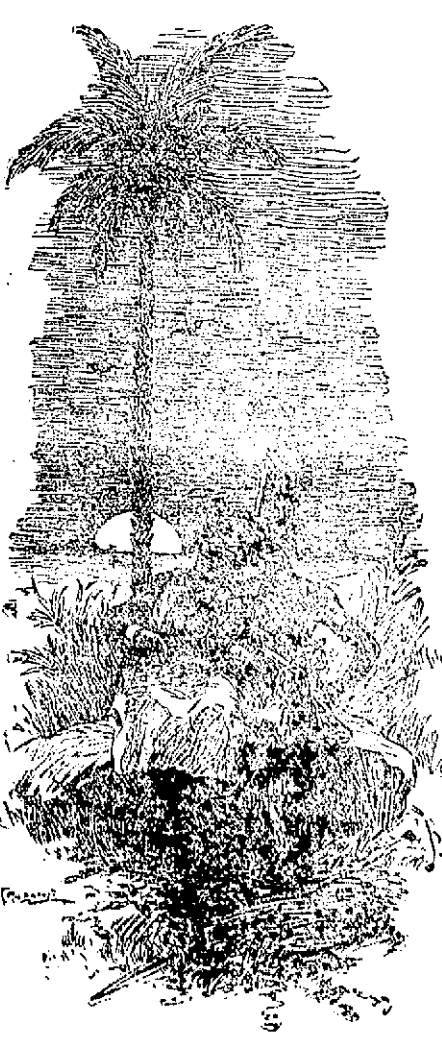
SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.



"Now, this time I've got you."

"If I had a gun, you'd be dead."

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DESERT SPOON.



RICE.

WILLIE MACHOOTS.

THE PRESIDENT BALLINGER CASE HE BROKE HIS LEG

Wants the Republicans to Redeem Party Pledges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White House yesterday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made in the house toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the senators were able to announce last night that this program had been inaugurated.

The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive the attention at a conference to be held today. When

whipped into shape the postal savings bank bill is to be placed on the legislative calendar and the latter is to be laid aside as involving unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session.

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed yesterday by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This program includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship subsidy legislation, although the latter is likely to pass the senate without much debate. It will meet difficult hurdles in the house, however.

The postal savings bank bill gives president Taft the most concern, it was said, yesterday, because the opposition to such legislation which has sprung up does not appear to him to be based upon sound principles.

When the senate adjourned yesterday after a brief session, the postal savings bank bill was in such a snarl that no one was willing to prophesy its fate.

A conference of wider scope will be held today when all of the senators who have introduced conflicting amendments to the postal bank bill will gather in consultation with the republicans to see the president through in his program. Senator Aldrich predicted last night that the incongruous amendment will be harmonized and an agreement would be reached which would bring to the support of the bill a majority of the republicans large enough to pass it.

Mr. Aldrich does not disguise the fact that he considers the problem exceedingly difficult. On the one hand Senator Root and his followers are contending for a provision like that contained in the Root amendment which would constitutionally justify the creation of the postal banks by placing them under the borrowing clause of the constitution. On the other hand many of the western senators take the position that such a clause would inevitably have the effect of controlling at Washington the vast fund that it is expected the postal depositories will bring out of hiding.

The two positions are ultra-antagonistic and friends of the bill fear that unless one side or the other gives away the bill must fail. This is the situation which must be dealt with at the conference today.

Two of the Lawyers in the Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the examination of the witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Secretary Ballinger, himself, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, is represented



by other legal lights. His principal lawyer is John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., who is an old personal friend of President Taft. Acting in an advisory capacity is Albert Battle, who was formerly associated with Mr. Ballinger in the law firm of Ballinger, Rolland, Battle & Tennant of Seattle. Most of the questioning of Louis R. Glavis and the other witnesses in the famous case is being done by Mr. Vertrees.

BOTH ARE DEAD

Tragedy Occurred in a Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Cassau, a violinist, Louis R. Ostendorf, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra last night overpowered his assailant, wrestled the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Cassau's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over.

PEARY TO SPEAK
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Commander Robert E. Peary has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address here at the unveiling next April of a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Ross Glimore Marvin, the ill-fated explorer who lost his life on the last Peary Arctic expedition.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily invaded by germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh. We have a remedy which we honestly believe for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucin-Tone. It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we have no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucin-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at one store, The Rexall Store, 1111 E. Lyon Co., 12-13 Merrimack St.

CONGO BUDGET PASSED
BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 79 to 39 today passed the Congo budget. It provides for an increase in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor. M. Lacombe refused to vote, explaining that the director of the budget had moved that an entire article should be removed from the budget. The chamber then passed the budget.

Ed. Geers Was Riding Horse at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—As result of a freak accident in which he suffered a broken leg while riding a horse, Ed. Geers, probably the most noted driver and trainer in the world, is at his home in this city with several

doctors attending him. The grand old man of the harness turf was riding from the race track after having given workouts to various trotters and pacers in his charge. As he says, he was "taking his own training" by in the sulky.

This is said to be the third time the "silent man" has broken a leg, the other accidents happening in races.

500,000 HOMELESS CATS

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—There are 500,000 homeless cats in Chicago according to Hugo Kras, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty society. Since the advent of cement sidewalks and modern flat buildings,

he says, cats are not needed to catch rats and mice and therefore he recommends that the surplus of felines be put out of existence by means of charcoal fumes.

L. P. TURCOTTE

CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT OF FRENCH-AMERICAN REP. CLUB

At the meeting of the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts, held in Boston, L. P. Turcotte of this city was named first vice-president.

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THEN GET HEM-ROID UNDER MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

Blind piles, protruding piles, itching piles, are cured with equal success by the guaranteed internal remedy, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. The guarantee is so broad that it costs you nothing if you get no benefit. Don't waste any more time with salves, suppositories or other outside treatment. Attack the cause.

Hem-Roid—\$1 for large bottle, lasting 24 days, at Carter & Sherburne's, Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Props. Write for booklet.

WHITE GOODS SALE

IN BARGAINLAND

Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Our First White Sale. All New

Clean merchandise at a saving in some cases of 50 per cent. Underwear, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc., at prices never before seen. Glance through the list below and see for yourself. Nothing sold in this sale before 9 o'clock Friday morning. Come early while the picking is good.

SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg flounce, with ham-burg heading and ribbon run, in pink, blue or white; \$3.98 value, sale price..... **\$2.98**

Long White Skirt, 15 inch hamburg flounce, with 1 1-2 inch heading and silk taffeta ribbon run, with large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$3.98 value, sale price..... **\$2.39**

Skirt of 15 inch flounce, beautiful design of ham-burg, dust ruffle extra full, best quality of lawn, \$3.00 value..... **\$1.98**

White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch flounce of lace insertion and one row of fine ham-burg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace ruffle, \$2.98 value..... **\$1.89**

Big variety in long White Skirts, ham-burg or lace trimmed, worth \$1.39, sale price..... **98c**

Long White Skirts, with 16 inch ham-burg flounce and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent quality lawn, \$1.98 value, sale price..... **\$1.29**

Long White Skirts with deep flounce of ham-burg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 3 tucks, extra full, \$1.49 value, sale price..... **89c**

Long White Skirts with 12 inch ham-burg flounce and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 95c value, sale price..... **69c**

GOWNS

Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low neck, long or short sleeve, ham-burg yoke or narrow edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value..... **98c**

Ladies' high neck with lace insertion and tucks, long sleeve, ham-burg edge, \$1.25 value..... **79c**

Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tucking, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke, 98c value..... **69c**

Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good quality nainsook, ham-burg yokes and tucks, extra fine value at 98c Sale price..... **59c**

GOWNS

Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine ham-burg and fine tucks, sleeves and neck edged with ham-burg, 75c value..... **39c**

Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and ham-burg insertion, ruffle sleeves, 50c value..... **39c**

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle, one row of wide ham-burg insertion, \$1.49 value, sale price..... **98c**

Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine ham-burg and 1-2 inch insertion, 88c value..... **69c**

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value..... **49c**

Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price..... **24c**

Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price..... **19c**

COMBINATIONS

Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val lace and medallions and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value, sale price..... **98c**

Cover and Skirt combined, ham-burg yoke edged with fine val and ribbon run, with heading at waist line, \$1.49 value..... **98c**

Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 30c value, sale price..... **24c**

French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Child's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or ham-burg edge, umbrella style, 25c value..... **15c**

Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price..... **10c**

Prices Smashed In Ladies' Suits

All Our Ladies' \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Winter Suits reduced to **\$8.19**

SPRING GOODS COMING IN FAST. WINTER SUITS MUST GO. NOTHING RESERVED. SALE STARTS AT SAME TIME AS WHITE GOODS SALE. SEE CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS.

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ENGINEER BOWERS

Says \$50,000 Will be Spent for Sewers this Year

On an average Lowell spends about \$50,000 for sewer construction and Engineer Bowers said today that he presumed that amount, or thereabouts, would be spent this year.

People have talked a great deal about sewers, but no petitions of any consequence have been filed, and there is not much in sight at the present time.

East Merrimack street will have to be attended to. There is a small sewer in that street from Stackpole street to Willow street and there isn't any sewer in some portions of the street. There is no sewer from Stackpole to Brown

THE SCHEDULE

Being Discussed by the National League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National League magnates who have been at loggerheads for three days now over the playing schedule and who this morning were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

One prediction from a well-informed source before the magnates resumed their debate today was that the sched-

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years

"Think of it! After six years of constant stomach trouble, of gas, eructations, of nervousness, during which time every meal on my stomach like a lump of lead, a man was restored to perfect health by Miconal stomach tablets.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:

"I suffered misery and intense pain from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail. Until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Miconal. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and directly after it a while I was made entirely free from my stomach trouble. Since the cure by Miconal I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1908.

Miconal relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It acts like magic. It is guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas, eructations, heartburn, indigestion, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Carter & Sherburne for 50 cents a large box.

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Cures catarrh or mucus back. Just a bottle of Hyomei. Complete outfit, including 100¢ 10¢ Extra bottles 50¢, Druggists.

CUMNOCK CLASS

Held Reunion at Kirk St. Church Yesterday

The first dinner and reunion of the Cumnock Class association of the Kirk Street Congregational church was held last night in the church vestry. An excellent menu was discussed after which a pleasing entertainment program was carried out.

The dinner was given by the president of the association, Alexander G. Cumnock, who had for his guests not only the members of the association but their wives and several members of the church.

At the conclusion of the dinner Rev. Dr. Gregg, father of the pastor of the church, spoke interestingly on how to bring up a boy. He said that a boy should not only be good, but good for something.

Samuel H. Thompson made brief remarks as did Louis Alexander, E. G. Morrison, Arthur K. Whitcomb, Frank K. Stearns, Henry S. Smith, Lewis E. MacDermott, Millard F. Wood, Howard Foster, James E. Gibson, and Frank E. Dunbar, who was present as a guest.

During the evening letters purporting to have come from Commander Peary, Dr. Cook and others, were read, and the affair upon the whole was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed in the vestries of the church.

SEYLER BROTHERS

Arrested for Murder Will be Extradited

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17. William Seyler and his brother Orvis were arrested in Petersburg, Va., last night in connection with the death of Jane Adams whose body was washed up on the beach here last Sunday, are not expected to resist extradition and it is probable they will be brought to this city without delay. William Seyler who has a wife and two children here is charged by the police with the murder of the girl and Orvis is wanted as an accessory.

Chief of Detectives Whalen said that the brothers left the city on a freight train on Feb. 6 two days after Miss Adams disappeared and that they reached the Virginia town about five days ago. According to information received here the brothers were found in bed in a boarding-house, Miss Adams' family expressed gratification today at the capture. The mother of the two young men and William Seyler's wife are almost prostrated over the affair. The mother protests that her sons are innocent.

CHIEF CHAPPLE

Of Woodstock Police Force Arrested

NORTH WOODSTOCK, N. H., Feb. 17.—Chief A. H. Chapple, the whole police force at Johnsons, N. H., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Hucksins on a charge of raffling, sworn out by a laborer at Johnsons' lumber camp, who had previously been arrested by Chapple on some slight charge.

Chapple was raffling a suit of clothes, his system being to sell slips of paper, each bearing different numbers, to the laborers there, and the possessor of the lucky ticket was taken to the store and given a suit of clothes.

This laborer telephoned the county solicitor, who had a warrant issued against Chapple, and Deputy Sheriff Hucksins of Plymouth immediately came and served it.

Chapple was taken to Plymouth, where he will have his hearing today.

LABOR FIGHT ON

Against Register Used for Car Fare

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—Labor union members inaugurated a lively crusade last night against the automatic hand registers carried by conductors on the trolley cars in and about this city. They insisted on handing over five cents instead of the nickel which they were expected to insert in the register.

Because of the charge that the register is made in a shop where union labor machinists are denied employment, labor men are trying to discontinue its use by the company.

Superintendent Anderson ordered that all persons who persisted in refusing to obey the regulations be ejected from the cars and last night quite a number were put on the street.

MAN PROSTRATED

A Remarkable Case in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The warm weather which swept over Boston had the unusual record of causing a heat prostration in the middle of winter. Thomas Kane, an old man residing in Dorchester who was out walking was overcome and removed to the city hospital where the case was diagnosed as heat prostration due to over-exertion and high humidity. It is expected that he will recover.

PREMIER ASQUITH

Summons Redmond to a Conference

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The nationalist had been committed to a meeting Westminster on Monday when John Redmond will explain the situation and the result of his negotiations with the government. The outlook is regarded as more promising for the government.

WORLD'S LEARNED MEN INQUIRING ABOUT MME. CURIE'S DISCOVERY



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PARIS, Feb. 17.—Scientific men throughout the world are flooding the Sorbonne, the famous university of Paris, with requests for information about polonium, the element just discovered by Mme. Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of radium. Polonium is described as "a new element possessing a radio-activity superior to radium." Unlike the latter marvelous substance, which conserves its energy for an indefinite period of time, polonium loses its radio-activity rapidly, the small quantity thus far produced by Mme. Curie, one-tenth of a milligram, having lost half in the 140 days covered by her experiments. Polonium is not altogether a new discovery, as Mme. Curie announced the existence of an element thus named by her as early as 1898. It was then more or less impure. The recent discovery is a pure or almost pure form of the element. Its radio-activity is believed to be from 400 to 1000 times stronger than that of radium. Mme. Curie is professor of physics at the Sorbonne, having succeeded to the chair held by her husband, who was killed by accident in a Paris street in 1906. She is a native of Poland and named her new discovery in honor of her native land.

MINES SHUT DOWN

On Account of a Strike of the Engineers

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—All of the big mines with the exception of six are shut down this morning with prospects of a prolonged suspension, on account of the strike of the engineers. The international engineers are standing firm and thus far have the whip hand. The Clark reduction works will close today according to an official statement last night. All the Clark mines have shut down. No encouragement for amelioration of conditions was held forth by mine managers last night.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

After Asking Police Officer to Arrest Him

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A young man staggered up to a policeman standing at a Broadway corner early this morning and asked to be arrested.

"What for?" asked the officer.

"I have robbed a store," was the reply.

Under the influence of liquor, continued the young man, who said he was John Grant, he had entered a nearby business place where he was employed and had rifled the cash drawer. Now he was repentant and wanted the law to take its course. The policeman started to the station house with him but had gone only a few yards when he heard the report of a pistol and his captive sank moaning to the sidewalk. Investigation showed that the lad had pulled the trigger of a .32 caliber revolver that was in his right hip pocket. The policeman picked him up in his arms and carried him, seriously wounded to a nearby hospital.

SEN. HEYBURN COMMEMORATED. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 17.—The stand taken by U. S. Senator W. B. Heyburn against the placing of the statue of General Robert E. Lee in the Statuary hall in the national capital in commemoration of resolutions adopted yesterday by the local post of the G. A. R.

JUDGE RODDENBERRY ELECTED. ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 17.—In the second congressional district of Georgia yesterday Judge Anderson Roddenberry of Thomaston was elected to succeed the late Congressman James M. Cliggs.

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PROF. GILBERT

Wants a Masculine Picture of Christ

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—That weak and effeminate pictures of Christ have a very poor effect on boys, is the opinion of Prof. George Gilbert of the Hartford School of Theology, as expressed here last night in an address on "The Church and the Bad Boy."

Said he: "Many pictures of Christ, not the weak, feminine kind, are needed in a boy's room. Christ was never represented as a bearded man, in the early churches. Boys should have an active picture of Christ. Christ, in a picture for the boys, should be shown as young, round-limbed, strong and active. Have a picture of Christ in a boy's room, kicking over the Jewish money changers' tables and smashing them over the head with them. That's the kind of a picture we want."

Boys, he said, should not be taught by teachers in the Sunday schools, but by young unmarried men.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—A local passenger train on the Waterloo branch of the Central Vermont railway was wrecked last night near West Sheffield, Que. The two rear cars of the train jumped the track and rolled down a 15 foot embankment, seven people being injured, none seriously.

MINOR ACCIDENTS. A boy aged about nine years, by name Anthony Silva, sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle while coasting down Chapel street yesterday afternoon. He was carried to his home in Charles street, and a physician summoned.

Owing to the storm today the great 25 cent Bag Sale will continue tomorrow at Albee, P. L. Gregoire's Millinery Store. Call and see what you can get for 25 cents—the greatest ever.

FUNERALS

BOYNTON.—The funeral of D. Raymond Boynton took place yesterday at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, 180 Pawtucket street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. and he was assisted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmot. There was a delegation present from Grand Union Lodge, I. O. O. F. The body was sent to Pepperell for burial by Undertaker George W. Healey. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Walter H. Hoyt.

KOUTRARI.—The funeral of Stamatis Koutrari, who died yesterday morning at the home of the parents, rear of 13 Fenwick street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

WELLMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Wellman, who died at her home in Boston on Feb. 13, took place yesterday afternoon in this city at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'LOUGHLIN.—The funeral of Francis O'Loughlin took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, 128 Worthen street. Among the floral offerings was a spray from Mr. and Mrs. (Gilbert) Sheridan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DELLISLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Oliver Dellisle took place yesterday morning from her home, 55 Salem street, with solemn funeral services at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Mrs. Ouellette, Brillard and Haron, O. M. L., officiated. The choir sang Perducci's harmonized mass, Frank Gaudreau directing, with J. A. Bernard at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. James T. O'Flahavan sang Leybells' "Pie Jesu," and at communion Mr. Gaudreau sang "O Meritum Passionis," at the close of the service the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Edie Dellisle, Henri Paris, Ursel Larue, Jean Leclerc, Edie Morissette and Ernest Sauvageau. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. L., officiating at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

TAYLOR.—The funeral of George H. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 15 Eighth street, East Cambridge, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Walker of Cambridge conducted the services. A delegation from Post 37, G. A. R., was present at the house. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Rummage Sale

350 Market Street
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 14, 1910. The Committee on Public Service will give the right to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House Bills Nos. 535 and 536 to extend the application of the civil service law to appointments in the several counties; Senate No. 220, that certain officials be exempt from the operation of the civil service act; Senate No. 217, relative to the removal, suspension and employment of police officers in the classified civil service; and Senate No. 218, to authorize appeals to municipal courts in cases of holding on suspension from office or employment in the classified civil service, at room No. 441, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. John Pickford, Chairman, Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of John P. Mahan, deceased, intestate, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, will be presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Andrew Mahan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day of each of the said weeks. Witness, Charles J. McNeill, Esquire, principal judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
Lowell, Feb. 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day conveyed my interest in the business carried on by Mahan & Mahan, at 1095 Gormann street, Lowell, to John P. Mahan, said John P. Mahan, in consideration of the sum of \$1000, all obligations of said firm of Mahan & Mahan, and all persons having claims against said firm of Mahan & Mahan will present them for adjustment to John P. Mahan, at 1095 Gormann street, Lowell, Mass. All persons indebted to said firm of Mahan & Mahan are to make payments to John P. Mahan, at 1095 Gormann street, Lowell, Mass.

PATRICK J. MAHAN.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. Lost Wednesday p. m. on Middlesex st., near depot. Finder please notify C. H. Howard, care of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., Haverhill.

GOLD GLASSES. In case lost Sunday morning on Newhall and Westford. Kindly return to Shaw Stocking Co. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK. Lost Wednesday morning on either Merrimack or Central st. Return to 175 Anderson st., Lowell.

POCKETBOOK. Lost between Lakeview ave. and Church street, containing small sum of money and rosary. Reward for return to 110 Lakeview ave.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH, open face with monogram "E. M." on case, lost Feb. 14, between Prescott street and the Massachusetts mills. Finder return to 35 Prescott st. and receive reward.

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MISCELLANEOUS
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SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. P. Gallagher, 180 Gormann st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind made by expert men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

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MOTTERS—Beet's Destroyer kills fleas on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itches for scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Barkinshaw's, 118 Middlesex st.

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ROLLER CANARIES—Males and females for sale at 82 Willie st.

ROLL TOP DESK (for sale. Used very little. Apply 31 West Ninth st.

SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS of the Britannica. 20th century edition, for sale cheap. Apply 21, rear of 547 Broadway.

20-FOOT QUARTERED OAK SALOON BAR and fixtures for sale at a bargain. Apply at 11 West st.

SMALL GROCERY and variety store, with stock and fixtures for sale. Apply 265 Adams st.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A boarding house of 10 rooms at 312 Market st., near cor. of Dutton, long conducted by the late Mrs. Kearney. Must go low because of new building nearby to John A. Gately, 31 Hildreth Bldg.

HARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CUCKERHUT for sale, for breeding; prize stock. 649 Lawrence st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 Malloway extra in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, tea chest, ice cream freezer, Paquet, show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that it occupies for \$3 a month. Inquire 83 Daynton st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. C. J. at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER in widow's family wanted by a respectable woman, who is a capable housekeeper. Apply 672 Middlesex st. Call evenings.

AMERICAN GIRL wants a situation as cook in private family. Inquire Adams, 31 Bridge st.

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WOMEN WANTED to have their patterns and dresses cut, fitted and made up any style, by the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers. Mrs. M. J. Grayson, 151 East Merrimack st., principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st., Park View House. Repairing.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted at all kinds of prices, cash or exchanged. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slabs, hard wood and maple, or maple, W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

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STORE TO LET, 36 Concord st. Good location for business. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

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WOMAN CASHIER wanted. Apply in person to manager of Star theatre.

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MAN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto Co., 505 Tremont st., Boston.

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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.
When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donahoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McKay of Rogers street were among the party who attended the Knights of Equity banquet in Boston, Tuesday evening.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Imports of merchandise free of duty into the United States since the new tariff law became operative seven months ago aggregated in value \$448,448,833 or \$120,483,922 in excess of the free of duty imports for the same period of the preceding year, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor corrected up to Feb. 15. The value of dutiable imports for the same period was \$442,822,658, an excess of \$7,626,175 over the dutiable imports of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Exports of merchandise for the same period aggregated \$1,084,424,825 of which domestic exports were valued at \$1,087,760,036 and foreign \$10,471,789.

WOMAN BURGLAR

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPTED BY A HAT

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—Annie Marcoux, the first woman burglar arrested in this city for many years, was bound over by Judge B. F. Cleaves in the police court this morning in the sum of \$1000 for the May grand jury for breaking and entering and larceny at Isaac Simpson's drygoods store in Hooper block, Friday night.

The prisoner confessed to Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon that she made the break during the blizzard Friday night. She said she was driven to it by the need of wearing apparel to replenish her depleted stock. When arrested she wore an immense black plume. This was stolen from the store. The officers were told that the hat of this description was stolen and when they saw Annie strolling up Main street with it on her head they invited her to come to the police station. She denied at first that she had entered the store.

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is that some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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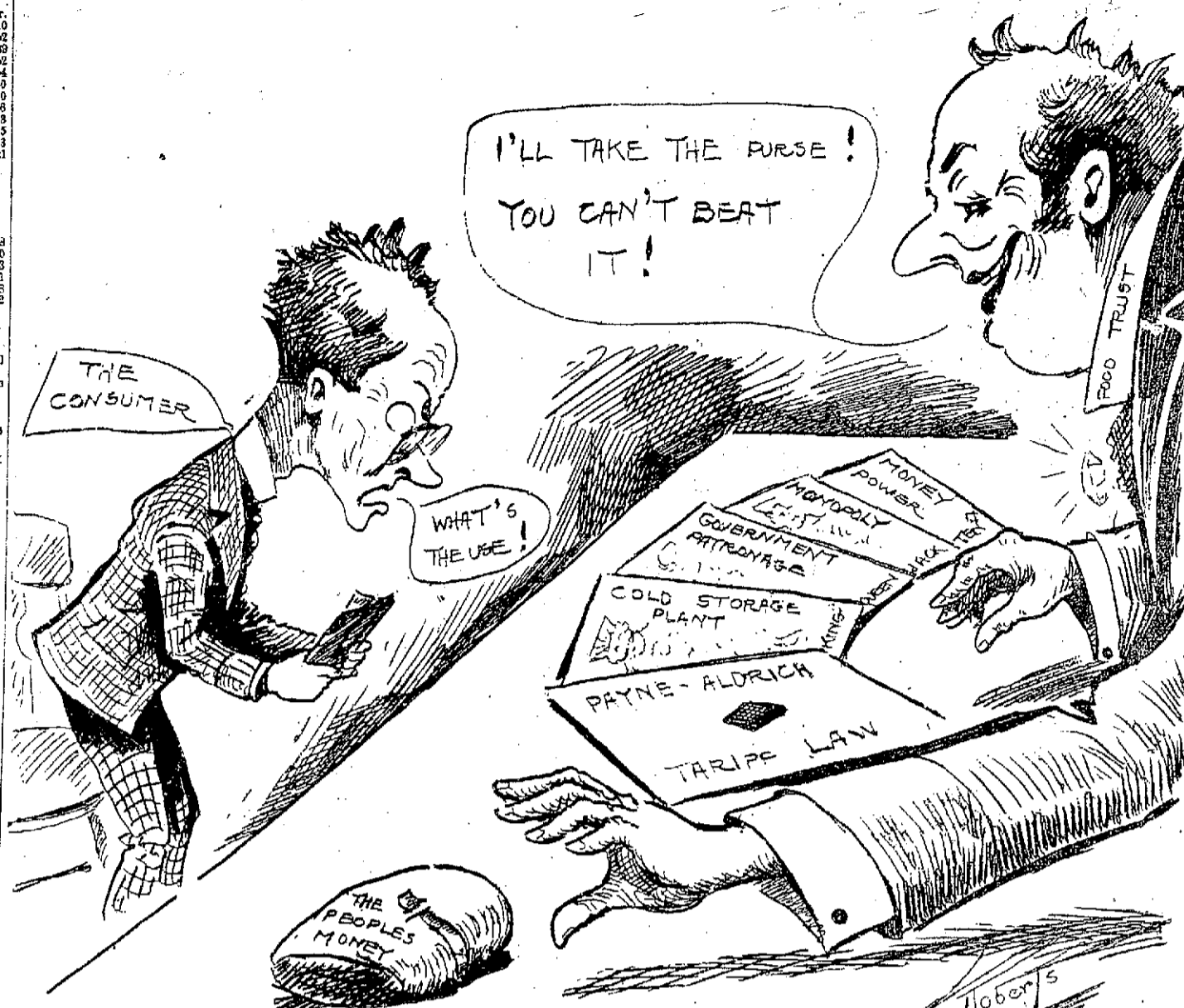
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COTTON EXCHANGE STORM IS COMING

Question of Cotton Futures Being Blizzards Coming From the Eastern Gulf States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the New York Cotton exchange methods incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transactions in futures was concluded today before the house committee on agriculture. Former President Hubbard and L. Mandelbaum of the exchange, were the witnesses. Mr. Hubbard's purpose was to explain the development and change of methods of that body and Mr. Mandelbaum appeared on a roving committee, so far as his testimony was concerned, his idea being to go into things not taken up by the other representatives of the exchange. This marks four representatives of that mart that have taken up its cudgels. Former President Hubbard, Vice President Marsh and Messrs. Neville and Mandelbaum, both prominent members.

Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange, future transactions on which are also involved, will appear to defend their system.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gentle spring which ventured abroad in the Atlantic states yesterday and today will be running for cover tonight ahead of a snow or sleet storm which has taken a flying start over the eastern gulf states and is moving northeastward rapidly. The eastern Atlantic will be under its influence tonight or tomorrow at the latest, the forecasters say.

This morning at Brownsville, Texas, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the temperature is below freezing and the mercury is registering 30 below zero in the northwest. A sleet storm is central over the Mississippi valley, and snow is falling over the Ohio valley.

Over the Atlantic states the storm will be accompanied by rain and snow.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Exceptionally mild weather has made the present winter a most remarkable season in many respects along the coasts of northern Nova Scotia, Labrador and southern western New Foundland. Where the gulf of St. Lawrence is usually packed with a heavy ice at this time of year, making navigation impossible, this winter there has been practically no congestion.

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The absence of ice is taken as a favorable indication for a postponing sailing voyage of the New Foundland fleet.

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Pretty Fur Lined Kersey Coats, for \$6.50; only four left. These coats sold for \$13.50.
Odd lot Long, Black or Fancy Mixed Coats, satin lined, loose or tight fitting, \$4.98 each to clean up.
Odd lot \$10.00 Loose or Tight Fitting Black Broadcloth or Kersey Coats, \$2.98 to clean up.
Children's Coats, 50c; from \$2.00.
Children's Bearskin Coats, 98c; from \$2.50.
Children's Fancy Cloth Coats, \$1.39; from \$3.00.
Children's Fancy Cloth Coats, \$1.98; from \$4.50.
Suits on our Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years. This is not half the price of the cloth.
Odd lot Extra Large Ladies' Pretty Black Kersey Coats, prettily trimmed, \$6.50; down from \$12.98.
Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Tailored Suits (odd lot), for \$3.50; were \$10.00.
Extra Fine \$15 and \$18 Tailored Suits, all shades, \$7.08 to clean up. Pretty Broadcloth Suits, in gray, raisin and garnet, \$5.00 each. Good satin lining; were sold for \$15.00.
Ladies' Fine Panama, Serge and Broadcloth Princess Dresses, in green, blue, gray and black; prettily trimmed, \$5.98; from \$12.50.
Six odd Princess Dresses in Broadcloth for \$1.50 each to clean up.
25 dozen Pretty Flannelette and Percale Wrappers, odd lot to clean up for 60c each.
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Long or Short Flannelette Kimonas, 60c each. All our 25c and 30c Short Kimonas, 19c.
Short Flannelette Petticoats, 15c; were 25c.
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Ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, good ones, only 39c.
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Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, Hamburg trimmed, 15c; worth 25c.
Pretty Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed, 15c; worth 25c.
Our \$1.00 P. N. Corset, 60c each.
Our 75c Low or High Bust Corset, 50c each.
1 case Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Vests or Pants, all sizes, 25c each. Balance of our Ladies' Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Underwear, 40c; worth \$1.00.
Ladies' Pure Wool, Heavy Black Hose, 12 1/2c a pair.
Ladies' Heavy Gray Fleeced Hose, 10c a pair; from 13c.
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Ribbed "Kings" Hose, all sizes, 12 1/2c a pair.
Children's Pretty Plaid or Plain Winter Dresses, about half price to close.
Infants' Soft White Dresses, at half price.
10 Fancy Striped Rubberized Raincoats, \$1.50; from \$4.50.
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NIGHT EDITION

TWO WITNESSES

To the Spalding Will Interviewed by The Sun

They Are Charles F. Miles and John Oliver—Both Remember the Incidents in Connection With the Signing of the Will

The will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding, discovered in the vault of the Old Lowell National Bank last Friday, seems still to be an interesting subject of discussion and bids fair to excite interest among the people of Lowell. It was supposed at the first discovery of this document that most if not all of those who participated in the drawing up and signing of the will and subsequent codicils had died. This is not so, however, for this morning a Sun reporter discovered two of those who had affixed their signatures to the document which is now on file at the office of the registrar of probate in East Cambridge. The contents of the will appeared in last evening's edition of this paper. To be sure the lawyer who drew the will, the late Governor Greenhalge, Miss Spalding, the testatrix and one of the witnesses, William Sweet, have since deceased. There are, however, as stated, two of the witnesses to the codicil still alive. They are Mr. Charles F. Miles, now employed in the floral store of Morse and Beals, and John Oliver at one time superintendent of commons and for a lifetime in the florist business in this city.

Charles F. Miles' Statement

This morning to a Sun reporter, Mr. Miles, who resides at 19 Third avenue, in Pawtucketville said: "Yes, I remember well signing a document purporting to be the will and testament of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding. There were present at the time, in the old Spalding house, now occupied by the Molly Varum society, Miss Spalding, William Sweet, John Oliver, the late Governor Greenhalge and myself. All but Mr. Oliver and myself are now dead. The ceremony took place in the parlor, just at the right of the hallway. There was nothing extraordinary in the signing of the will, although the contents as published somewhat surprised me. At the time of signing the will I was in the employ of Mr. Oliver, who took care of the old Spalding residence and grounds, and so was called in to sign the paper. I at this time cannot recall whether it was the will or codicil I signed, but I only signed one document, and at the request of Miss Spalding, and in her presence, and in the presence of the other two gentlemen, who also signed at her request. It does not seem like twenty years to me. It seems it was only a short time before the death of Governor Greenhalge, which occurred in 1899. Still time goes along pretty rapidly."

"After Mr. Oliver gave up charge of the premises I was placed in charge

AN INJUNCTION

Was Granted Against a French Aviator

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A writ of temporary injunction against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who has been making numerous flights in this country, was granted by U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hands today on application of the Wright Co. of Dayton, O., which manufactures and handles the inventions of the Wright brothers. Infringements of the Wright patents were alleged in the application for the injunction.

In granting the restraining order, Judge Hands said that he did not consider it necessary to decide the question whether or not the Wright brothers were "the first to fly" as that was not an issue in the case.

CIVIL SESSION

The Case of Dr. Benjamin F. Heald vs. Charles Daggett, an action of contract, relative to certain lumber, which was opened before Judge Hadley Tuesday afternoon in the civil session of the police court, was resumed this afternoon.

DENOUNCED ROCKEFELLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., and saying that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller wrapped in the flames of hell, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot and right off the bat."

MISS ELKINS IMPROVED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, was much improved today and her physician believed she would recover.

TO ORDER INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Hughes' determination to probe the affairs of the state forest, fish and game department with a view to determining whether or not dishonest methods have been employed in the purchase of forest lands by the state has added to the uncertainties of the situation in Albany. Roger Clark, the governor's legal adviser and H. Leroy Austin, an experienced investigator, who were appointed by the governor to conduct the inquiry were sworn in last night and today began a systematic examination of records bearing on land purchases. Their inquiry will go back to the beginning of the acquisition of forest lands by the state.

THE COLDEST DAY

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Feb. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below zero.

BOTTOM OF SCHOONER

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—The bottom of a large schooner, presumably one of the numerous vessels which have previously been reported as having been wrecked along the coast during this winter's storms was discovered today by the Monomoy Point life savers floating a short distance off Monomoy Point. At low water she stranded on the bar but with the rising tide she floated off again into Nantucket sound and early this afternoon was near Rogers Point.

CREW INJURED

BREST, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne d'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up at her wharf today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death while the others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

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BEQUEST OF \$5,000

For the Lowell General Hospital From Catherine Conant Estate

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, this morning received a check for \$5000 for the Lowell General Hospital, a bequest from the estate of Catherine Conant, who died in January of last year in Newark, New Jersey.

The check was sent by a New Jersey trust company in pursuance with the provisions of the will of the testatrix.

Mrs. Conant was the widow of the late Jonathan Sheppard Conant, who died in May, 1878 and was buried in the Lowell cemetery. The will had several bequests to charity but the Lowell General Hospital is the only one that has thus far received any portion of the estate.

CHILEAN CRUISER

Rescued 88 Persons Left on Wreck of British Steamer

QUELLON, Chile, Feb. 17.—The tugboat Pisagua arriving here reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno has rescued the eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Humboldt passage, strait of Magellan.

The cruiser arrived at Huamblin passage Tuesday morning and found 88 of the survivors still clinging to the

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The higher range of prices in London helped to advance opening prices of stocks here over last night's closing level. The southwestern railroad, stocks were amongst the few exceptions to show declines. St. Louis Southwestern losing a point. Union Pacific, Rock Island, Pressed Steel Car, Amn. Cotton Oil and General Electric rose 1. Hocking Coal, 13-4; Brooklyn Union Gas 3, and U. S. Steel, Pittsburgh Coal, Consolidated Gas and Interborough Met. pd. large fractions.

Extensions of the opening advances were made in many of the less active stocks but the usual leaders began to feel the weight of realizing sales. This selling forced Reading down a point from its high figure and cancelled the gains generally in the other prominent stocks. Large offerings depressed the copper stocks below yesterday's final figures. Anaconda losing a point. U. S. steel was heavily traded in at 80 on the way down but ultimately went a trifle lower. There was a sharp upturn again at 11 o'clock under the leadership of Union Pacific which touched 188 1-4.

The market showed uneven strength. Union Pacific's two point rise contrasted with steady realizing in Reading and a 2-point drop in the second pd. Amn. Sugar and Amn. Cotton Oil rose 2. Westinghouse Electric and Central Leather 11-2; Chicago Gt. Western pd. 21-2; Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel and few others 1. Bonds were firm.

The strength of the market was centralized in a few groups and specialties. The copper stocks were bid up strongly and U. S. steel was carried over 81. Pressed Steel Car improved 2 3-8; Allis Chalmers pd. 1 1-2 and North Amn. Norfolk & Western, Western Maryland etc. Gt. Northern Ore etc. Amal. copper, Amn. smelting and Nat'l. lead 1 to 1 1-4. Reading meanwhile was sold steadily and when it got down to 168 the whole list went off in sympathy.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call steady at 23-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 81-2 to 8 per cent.

Bank of England

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at 3 per cent. today.

Interest Reduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Interior Alaska banks it is reported here have reduced interest on loans from 2 to 1

MAYOR MEEHAN

Has Invited Firemen to Hold State Convention in Lowell

Mayor John F. Meehan has invited the Massachusetts State Firemen's association to hold its annual convention in Lowell this year and the committee on location from that association will visit Lowell in a few days. The following reply to the mayor's invitation was received by the mayor today.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1910.

Hon. John F. Meehan,
Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:

Your very cordial invitation, dated Feb. 11, 1910, to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, inviting said association to hold its annual convention this year in the city of Lowell, was duly received. I shall take much pleasure in submitting your very hearty invitation to the officials of this organization. The committee on location will probably visit the City of Lowell in a few days, and we shall take much pleasure in calling upon you. Kindly allow me on behalf of the association to extend to you our most hearty thanks for your most earnest invitation.

Yours very respectfully,
D. Arthur Burt,
Secretary.

A HEAVY PENALTY

For Failure to Comply With New Tax Law

The federal government is getting right after the corporations to which the recent tax law applies.

Every corporation, joint stock company, association and insurance company, not specifically enumerated as exempt, being required by law, whether it has for the full calendar year or any part of the calendar year of 1909, a net income in amount liable to tax or not, to make a return on the prescribed government blanks on or before March first, or be liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars also to the same penalty if the return is a fraudulent one, the importance of immediate attention will be seen and should be attended to whether dissolution or liquidation has been commenced.

Affidavits should be made before a notary public with his seal attached, and Massachusetts returns should be sent to James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue at Boston.

The federal tax to be collected from the corporations soon after the required

APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which passed the house last week was passed by the senate today without debate and without amendment. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,115,481.

The house applied itself to the disposal of business relating to the District of Columbia.

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6 O'CLOCK

HOPE ABANDONED

Search for Tug Nina and Crew
of 32 Discontinued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing naval tug Nina, which left Norfolk, Feb. 6, bound for Boston with 32 souls aboard is still afloat, has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships, which for five days have been searching for the Nina, were ordered to discontinue their hunt.

ARMED DESPERADOES

Made Raid on a Hotel in New
York City

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery today, shot down and probably fatally wounded a guest who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the holdup and probable

murder. The men ran out of the hotel after the shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail. The wounded man is Fred Devlin, who slept in a small room off the hotel office.

Devlin died shortly before 9 o'clock this morning without making any statement.

DEATHS

SMALL—Frederick J. Small died yesterday at his home, 45 Whitney avenue, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. He was a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F., and Post 185, G. A. R.

GREENWOOD—William H. Greenwood, aged 76 years and 10 months, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles, 5 Mill street. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hugh McJee of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles J. Stevens of Somerville and Mrs. Edwin G. Knowles of Lowell and one son, Robert H. Greenwood of this city. Deceased was a member of Grand Union lodge, I. O. O. F. He was an old resident of North Billerica and came there from England about 1865 where he resided for about 25 years. For the past

number of years he made his home in Ballardvale.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara died last night at her home, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Swift, four sons, John, Anthony, Martin and Michael, and six grandchildren.

BUSSELL—Mrs. Susan H. Buzzell died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, 17 Dutton street, aged 76 years, nine months and 28 days. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick and Mrs. George Nash of this city, and Mrs. Edna Pratt of Fall River, and one son, Daniel Buzzell of this city.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly died last night at the home of her daughter, Miss Annie T. O'Reilly, 27 Alder street, aged 66 years. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Francis.

McNAMARA—Mrs. Bridget McNamara, a well known member of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter and four sons, John, Anthony, Michael and Martin McNamara and six grandchildren.

COUGHLIN—Michael Coughlin, aged 79 years, died last evening at his home, 244 Suffolk street. He was for a number of years janitor of St. Patrick's boys' school and a devout member of St. Patrick's church. He leaves a wife, Francis, three daughters, Margaret, Mary, and Nellie and two sons, Joseph, the popular letter carrier, and Daniel J., a brother, Daniel.

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le), and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Lowell. He was a charter member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

O'REILLY—Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly, an old resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street. The deceased was 88 years old, and is survived by her daughter, at whose home she died, and one son, Frank O'Reilly.

GREENWOOD—William H. Greenwood died yesterday at his home, 15 Mill street, aged 76 years, 10 months.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURTIN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 141 Elm street. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Higgins Bros. in charge.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Bridget McNamara will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Swift, 12 Ross avenue at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

PURTELL—The funeral of Thomas P. Purtell will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his mother, 315 Worthen street, at 7.15. Funeral mass at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

O'REILLY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly will take place on Saturday morning from the residence of her daughter, 27 Alder street, at 8.30 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Davey in charge.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of William H. Greenwood will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 15 Mill street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

L. P. TURCOTTE

CHOSEN TO OFFICE BY FRENCH-AMERICAN CLUB

Ex-Councilman L. P. Turcotte of this city was elected first vice-president of the French-American Republican Club of Massachusetts, at its annual business convention, held in Boston last Tuesday afternoon. This society is one of the most important and influential French-American societies in New England and Lowell may well feel proud of the honor conferred upon one of her adopted sons.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. L. Z. Normandin of New Bedford; first vice president, L. P. Turcotte of Lowell; second vice president, J. B. Simard of Worcester; third vice president, Dr. J. O. Beauchamp of Chicopee Falls; secretary, Lawyer Joseph Monette of Lawrence; treasurer, George C. Robert of Holyoke; executive committee, Godfrey de Montmoranville of Fall River, J. B. Raoul of Chicopee Falls, Dr. J. G. B. Adams of Southwick, Dr. Emile Polier of Salem, Joseph Fretette of Gardner, Louis J. John of Wollaston, Clarence Lett of Spencer, Eugene Comte of Lowell, Dr. P. X. Drouin of Chicopee, J. E. Carli of Northampton, J. H. Choquette of Adams and P. O. Dupont of Clinton.

One of the things to which the club will give its support just now is the strike arbitration bill, now pending before the Massachusetts legislature, and modeled upon the Lemieux strike arbitration law of Canada. Out of 82 strikes in the Dominion last year, 80 were settled by arbitration to the satisfaction of both capital and labor, and with distinct and just advantage to the latter.

AN INQUIRY HELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The inquiry in which considerable testimony was taken here relative to the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of Ohio and Indiana telephone lines came to an abrupt end today. Counsel for minority stockholders who are contesting the purchase on the ground that the Morgan house was in reality acting for the Bell interests notified the Bell attorneys here that the contestants had taken all the depositions they deemed necessary for their purpose and that unless the other side had testimony to offer there would be no further hearings on this case. Counsel for the Bell interests said today that the defense had no testimony to present at this time. The next movement in the case would have to come from the plaintiffs, the Bell representatives stated.

CASES OF MEASLES

No less than 205 cases of measles have been reported at the office of the board of health since the first of the present month. There are a few cases of diphtheria in the city, but outside of that we're all right.

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NEW YORK GRAFTERS

Other Legislative Boodlers Will
be Shown Up

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Little regret was expressed in legislative circles today over the developments of the senate bribery investigation since yesterday as far as they embraced the name of Assemblyman Jean la Laru Burnett.

"Poor Jean is dead," said one of his friends today. "Why couldn't they let him rest?"

Few members of the lower house enjoyed greater personal popularity than Burnett, but for this very reason the stern advocates of "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" point out that he would have been valuable to the custodians of a corporation corruption fund.

Senator Conger's mention of the names of Burnett and Louis P. Bedell, marked an epoch in the proceedings before the senate. Others who may be involved learned for the first time that those in charge of the investigation will no longer shield them. The investigation, so to speak, has taken where even the present inquiry has not.

The efforts of the republicans are now confined to narrowing as much as possible to Conger's specific charge, but when they dispose of the Alldis case they declare that no man in the state of New York who

holds or has held public office and sold his official influence can feel safe.

When the senate committee of the whole adjourned yesterday afternoon Alldis' attorneys were digging deep into Conger's business and present career.

The trend of several lines they had been following was not yet apparent and these developments were expected today. If Alldis is so inclined he can force a revolution of the names on "Hill" Moe's envelopes as easily as he had his lawyers writing from Conger the name of John Burnett.

Unless Chairman Davis has received instructions to pay closer attention to the "lid" the defense can make the witness tell more about Louis P. Bedell.

All that came about Bedell yesterday was that he made to Conger the same proposition about an amendment favorable to the bridge companies that was advanced by Burnett. Conger did not intimate that Bedell profited financially by his interest in the welfare of the bridge company. If the idea that the envelope handed to Burnett was correct, which contained the \$4000 is correct, there is room here for the possible revelation of further names. The supposition is that this larger sum did not all go to one man, but was distributed by the recipient among several assemblymen.

POLITICAL GRAFT

Business Men Are to Blame,
Says Lawyer Cohen

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The business men of this country are chiefly to blame for the political graft that has spread throughout the nation, said Julius Henry Cohen, a lawyer of New York, in an address before the members of the Chicago Credit Men's association at their annual banquet last night. His subject was "Business and Politics."

"We hear a great deal about the grafting legislature and the bribing public official in these days," said Mr. Cohen, "but I want to ask you who makes possible this graft and who offers these bribes? We have in

Chicago and New York two specific instances.

"In my own city we have a legislative scandal in which a member of the legislature is said to have been bribed for his vote. My friends, bridge companies are not run by legislators; they are managed by business men. While we have grown commercially powerful we are becoming great. I think not the chief credit for our tremendous prosperity are the men who exercise the most malign influence over our public morals. The businessmen of the country must establish a standard of plain honesty."

SAVINGS BANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Arrangements having been made by republican leaders of the senate to smooth out the increases in the administration's plans for the enactment of the Postal Savings bank legislation, stock is now being taken of other bills numbered among the Taft policies to ascertain what may be their chances for passage. So far as the senate is concerned all of the administration bills appear to be in good condition except the federal incorporation measure and that to create a legislative council for Alaska.

The fact that Senator Beveridge who is sponsor for the Alaska bill has agreed to allow it to be disposed of as the "unfinished business" indicates that he is not entirely sanguine of its success. The Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill will be amended and is likely to pass this senate and be accepted by the house. On overland it is admitted that the measure looking to federal action in chartering corporations will go over until another session but the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law have received a decided impetus within the past few days. The president is pressing hard for railroad legislation and even the senators and representatives of his own party who are not entirely convinced as to the wisdom of all the railroad legislation which he has asked are inclined to get off the track and allow him to have his way in this matter.

It was announced today that the special committee of western senators of which Senator Smoot is chairman to which the administration conservation bills will be referred expects to hold

day and night sessions for the purpose of expediting its work.

The senate calendar is practically clear of other measures and the house is all up with its work.

AMERICAN TRAMPS LEAVE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—All American tramps will have to leave the east coast of Nicaragua, according to advices received here today. An order to this effect, it is stated, has been issued by General Estrada, "provisional president" on the suggestion of American Consul Moffatt at Bluefields.

American tramps, it is claimed, have been proving a disturbing factor in Nicaragua being responsible for frequent brawls.

EMPEROR CANCELS AUDIENCES

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Emperor William has canceled all audiences and visits arranged for the next few days owing to a cold. He had expected to attend a meeting of the agricultural college today but sent word he would be unable to do so. At the palace it was said that while his majesty had been advised to remain in his room and avoid all public engagements he had experienced nothing more serious than a cold, due to the damp and blustering weather.

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Finest Cape Cod Cranberries	-	-	5c qt.
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4 lbs. of Corn Meal	-	-	10c
No Bone Salt Fish	-	-	13c pkg.
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PICTURE SHOWS

Mayor Will Tolerate No
Disorder

Unless the best of order prevails in the moving picture houses on Sunday, Mayor Meehan will close them. That is what the mayor said today. The Pastime theatre in Merrimack street opposite the city hall will be allowed to open next Sunday.

"The people of the First Congregational church have, it is understood, withdrawn their objection to that theatre, but to the theatre that is nearer the church, the Star theatre, they object on Sunday performances."

"I have decided to give the Pastime theatre a try next Sunday," said the mayor, "and I hope everything will be all right. The management will have two policemen there and the only music will be a piano. Men and boys will not be allowed to lounge about and expect to see the parade in front of the theatre. If there is anything other than perfect order in any picture theatre on Sunday they will have to close. I think that is thoroughly understood by the managers and owners."

WAGES INCREASED

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Oiskany Malloable Works Co., one of the oldest iron working industries in the state today granted without solicitation an increase in wages throughout its entire plant ranging from ten to fifteen per cent. Today was pay day at the shops and in each envelope was a slip explaining that the increase was to meet the increased cost of living.

TO MEET ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Frederick G. Bonfield of the Denver Post left Chicago for New York today on his way to Khartoum to meet former President Roosevelt. Mr. Bonfield, who carries with him credentials from almost every chamber of commerce between Kansas City and the Pacific coast, will urge Mr. Roosevelt to return to this country through Russia and the Philippines, making his entry at San Francisco. The program which will be suggested to Mr. Roosevelt will not interfere with his present engagements in Europe but it will be asked that after the conclusion of his lecture in England to turn towards the east again for the purpose of visiting Japan and the Philippines in order to thoroughly acquaint himself with the existing conditions in the Pacific.

PERSONALS

Dr. George I. Constantineau has sold his property in James street, consisting of a two-story house and a 12-tenement block, to Gideon Rochette, a brother of Dr. L. V. Rochette.

Mrs. Louis Carissan, of L'Assomption Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Roussin.

Horace Lafontaine, son of Alexandre Lafontaine, who has been studying for the priesthood at Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y., has been forced to return home on account of illness.

The Rev. Abbe Gauthier, formerly curate at St. Louis' church, and now a colonizing agent for the Canadian government, will shortly give a lecture in this city for the cause of the "re-patriement."

O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer general for the Artisans Canadiens Francais, is in this city organizing recruiting contests among the local branches of the society.

Master Leo Mongeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, is critically ill.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elia A. Simonds, of Chelmsford, in said County.

Whereas, Emma Allard, conservator of the property of said Elia A. Simonds, has presented for allowance, her fifth account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the third day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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CEMETERY REPORT

Trustees Submit Report Showing Cemeteries Self Supporting

The following is a summary of an interesting report just compiled by the trustees of cemeteries:

To the Mayor and City Council:

The trustees of public cemeteries in the city of Lowell respectfully submit their annual report.

There is, under their charge:

Edson cemetery, situated on Gorham street, comprising 45 acres.

The Old English cemetery, also situated on Gorham street, 4 1/2 acres.

School Street cemetery, situated on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, comprising about one acre.

Pawluetville Burying Ground, situated on Mammouth road, comprising 1-5 of an acre.

Westlawn cemetery, situated west of the Boston road, comprising 19 acres.

A total area of substantially 70 acres.

The cemeteries are divided into lots and single graves. There are upward of four miles of avenues.

The funds available for their care are derived from two sources: Appropriations made annually by your honorable body, and interest on Perpetual Care funds, so called.

During the past two years, appropriations have been \$7,500,000 annually.

There has been expended for care of perpetual care lots, in round numbers, \$1500 annually.

The revenues of the cemeteries, payable to the city treasurer, are derived from: Sale of lots and graves; annual care and repair of lots; interments and deaths.

The following detailed statement has been carefully prepared by the superintendent:

INTERMENTS

Total number of interments during the year 1909..... 573

Number of graves lined..... 42

Entombments..... 9

Chapel services..... 31

RECEIPTS.

Sale of lots..... \$2,711.00

Sale of single graves..... \$1,187.00

Care and repair of lots..... \$3,293.40

Interments..... 2,352.00

Deaths..... 56.50

Total..... \$8,616.90

The department expended on labor and salaries \$5,051.26, and the total expenditures amounted to \$7,522.59.

The condition of the Perpetual Care fund is indicated in the following statement:

Amount of Perpetual Care fund to Jan. 1, 1909..... \$56,725.00

Accumulated interest \$3,227.53

Balance of draft, 1908, 354.73

\$3,682.81

Expended for care and repair..... 2,054.65

Balance and sinking fund..... \$1,528.25

Amount received for perpetual care in 1909..... 3,875.00

Total amount of fund..... \$60,880.00

The trustees present figures showing the financial development of the department. The total deficit in 1908 was \$4,927.72, and in 1907 there was a surplus of \$333.30, with \$985.60 in 1908, and \$1093.01 in 1909, with a total surplus of \$2,469.91.

Three years ago, the interest on the Perpetual Care fund showed practically no surplus. During the three years past, a sinking fund has been provided, amounting to one-fourth of entire interest receipts. This fund now amounts to \$1,501.00. The actual surplus is, therefore:

Total excess of receipts over expenditures, regular surplus \$2,469.91

Sinking fund..... 1,501.00

Total..... \$3,970.91

Three things have been constantly kept in mind:

First—Efficient service to the public and systematic improvement of individual lots and of the grounds as a whole.

Second—Making the public cemeteries self sustaining.

Third—Establishing a Sinking fund from interest of Perpetual Care fund.

This report may well serve the purpose of urging upon all lot owners the expediency of providing perpetual care for lots. Under the present scheme, one-fourth of the interest on the necessary one hundred dollars, to wit: One dollar per year is laid aside, so that

when graves have fallen in, and marble and granite have broken or decayed, a sufficient fund may be at hand through the long future to repair or replace; thus providing a perpetual guarantee of a perpetual remembrance and repose, while the municipality remains.

The detail of work done at Edson cemetery appears above, but the figures do not show, without a visit to the cemetery, what has actually been accomplished. Our records were in confusion. A modern card and ledger system has been introduced and perfected at a considerable expense. The office building has been improved, a substantial addition erected and a suitable waiting room, neat and sanitary, provided. The unsightly old tool house will shortly be a thing of the past. An addition has been made to

the barn, and it now serves conveniently the additional purpose of a tool house. The avenues have been lined; the fences have been painted, and a new horse purchased.

Westlawn has been opened. Three years ago this cemetery was such only in name. It was practically a piece of sprout land. As its name indicates, it is a lawn cemetery. It is now a general favor. Five sections of one hundred and twenty lots each have been surveyed and staked out. In 1907 and 1908 two of these sections were prepared for sale. In 1909, two other sections were added. All avenues surrounding these sections were graded with cinders. Drain pipes were laid at the crossing of the Boston road and the grade raised. The number of lots sold in 1909 was 27. Total number sold, 131. Interments, 143.

It is the purpose of the trustees to improve and sell, at the further side of this cemetery, two and four grave lots with perpetual care, at a price easily within reach of all persons.

This cemetery will provide public burying ground for upwards of thirty years.

School street cemetery is now seldom used. It has been shamefully neglected for years. It is situated in the heart of Lowell and should be at once improved, and cared for in the future. As a beginning, a special appropriation has been asked. Those interested are earnestly requested to assist.

The city derives practically no revenue from this ground. The expense must be met by appropriations. The cemetery, as it has existed, is an eyesore in a neighborhood thickly populated, and is, in no way, a credit to the city. It may be made a beautiful and attractive spot, at a moderate annual charge.

An appropriation has been asked for the improvement of the Pawluetville burying ground. It has been suggested that a neighborhood interest be taken in this part of God's Acre. No interments have been made for years. No care has been given it,

except an annual cleaning up and cutting of hay.

At the end of 1909, as appears by the auditor's report, the cemetery had cost the city..... \$233,008.43

Less Receipts..... \$127,134.92

Balance..... \$105,873.51

During the three years past, the profit has been approximately \$1000 per year.

The trustees have asked that the receipts be credited to the department; that appropriations equal revenues. They complain over any other course. It cannot be that the city of Lowell wishes to improve its streets, its public buildings, or its parks from profits made from its cemeteries.

The chapel needs immediate repair. A new gate at Edson is an urgent necessity.

There has been expended on permanent improvements mentioned above, during the past year, out of meagre appropriations, upwards of \$1000. All the improvements contemplated can be made from receipts, if the request for the entire receipts is heeded.

The trustees have been fortunate in the selection of superintendents. The work so ably initiated by Mr. Mayberry has been efficiently carried on by Mr. Robert J. Gilmore, the present superintendent.

The employees have taken an earnest interest in the improvements and have been diligent and ready at all times. Most of the labor is called for in the spring, summer and fall months, and it has been necessary to dispense with the services of some of the laborers during the winter. The trustees regret exceedingly that faithful help, trained in service, must be laid off when it is most difficult to find employment elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Wilson,

Charles A. Gale,

Richard A. Griffiths,

Lemuel W. Hall,

Melvin B. Smith.

THE BARACA CLUB

Met at Worthen Street Baptist Church

The Baraca club of the Worthen Street Baptist church held open house at their quarters in the old bank building in Shattuck street Tuesday night. The club is made up of young men of the Worthen Street Baptist church and opened club rooms last fall, but until Tuesday the public never had a chance to inspect them.

There were many of the friends of the members of the club present, including Rev. A. P. Wedge, pastor of the church, Deacon Warren L. Floyd and E. B. Carney of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Messrs. Floyd and Carney during the evening spoke of the history of the building in which the club is located and told of many interesting incidents pertaining to the club and its quarters.

The club was formed in September last for the purpose of giving the young men making a temporary home in this city, a place where they would always be welcome and where they might spend a leisure hour whenever they chose. The club was instituted through the efforts of G. C. Dunn, who is now president of the club, Henry G. W. Edwards, the secretary, and Stephen Miller. The club was formed with 14 members, and now has reached a membership of 21.

The rooms occupied by the club are spacious and furnished with games, a kitchen and everything which adds to the pleasure of the members. The walls are decorated with the national colors and with pictures, the most prominent feature being the club motto, "For the Other Fellow."

The present officers are: President, G. C. Dunn; vice president, Leroy E. Yotson; secretary, Henry G. W. Edwards; treasurer, Wilfred Maynard.

\$30,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire in Leominster

LEOMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three story wood working building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage Co. late last night, causing a loss of \$30,000. The flames threatened several other buildings and every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in the town was summoned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CITY HORSES

HELPED TO PULL BIG SLEDS THROUGH THE SQUARE

The pair of city horses which were stationed in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon to assist in pulling off sleds that got stranded on the bare pavements did a great deal of good and saved a good many drivers considerable trouble. The idea of keeping a pair of horses in the square when the sleighing is good in other parts of the city and bad in the square is a good one and was conceived several years ago by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

Again this year the matter was taken up by the superintendent, and several weeks ago when sled after sled which tried to pass over the bare pavements at the junction of Market, Central and Prescott streets he communicated with Supt. Putnam of the street department and the latter sent a pair of horses to assist horses pulling heavy loads.

6TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. M. V. LOUD CELEBRATE

About twenty-five of the friends and well wishers of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Loud called upon them last evening at their home, 123 Hampshire street, for the purpose of assisting them in celebrating the sixth anniversary of their wedding, and to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Loud. A very enjoyable evening was spent in singing of several old time choruses, and the playing of whist. The party broke up shortly before midnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, shown to us in our sad loss of our beloved wife and mother; their kindness will always be remembered.

(Signed)

Mr. L. J. Labarge and Family.

ON ELECTRICITY

Interesting Lecture by Mr. John O. Heinze

TO MEN'S CLUB OF CALVARY CHURCH

The Qualities of Electricity Graphically Described and Illustrated by Apparatus—Large Audience Heard the Lecture

John O. Heinze, inventor of electrical appliances and promoter of automobile races, pleased a large and appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist church last night when he gave an interesting lecture, the subject of which was "What is Electricity?" The lecture was one of the series of talks in the "New Departure Course," by the Men's club. Mr. Heinze's explanation of the details of various matters pertaining to electricity was given in such a manner as to make it easily understood by those present.

The speaker started off by stating that electricity was not a substance but a condition. He then performed the first experiments known to science in which an electric spark was produced. He declared that the electric spark was known to the scientists of 600, B. C. Continuing he said that men can create the condition which results in electricity.

They are constantly pushing it into new forms, making it do new things, yet all of the time it is the same electricity as that which hopped off a rod when some one of the olden philosophers happened to rub it hard.

Mr. Heinze used a black-board to draw pictures of waves of currents, and then he produced the currents he described. To the untrained eye these currents were not visible.

A dozen tubes of various shapes and lengths were brought into use and the lights of the church were turned out as the currents were thrown into the tubes. One of the best of these displays was that of the long tube which whirled about wind mill fashion, while within it was a cold blue light. The crookes tube, which showed a Maltese cross when the current entered it, was highly pleasing.

The lecturer caused a spark to jump through the air. The spark travelled through about eight inches of space, but with sufficient power could have made it jump a greater distance. His concluding experiments had to do with the Roentgen X-ray. He explained it briefly and made several demonstrations. Later he threw the primary colors on to a screen by means of a spectrum. These were produced by projecting the light through glass and the colors deepened or faded according as Mr. Heinze manipulated the coil.

The lecture was highly instructive as it illustrated in a simple and spectacular way many of the most wonderful qualities of electricity.

MARKET STREET FIRE

An alarm from box 125 at 5:06 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a tenement house in upper Market street. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage done was slight.

AUTO LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The national legislation committee convention of the American Automobile association, which convened here Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions favoring uniform state automobile legislation and endorsing the bill of Rep. W. C. Cocks of New York, for federal registration of motor cars. The principal speaker yesterday was former Governor of New Hampshire, and National grange. He declared the franchise were being greatly benefited by the automobile industry, the growth of which meant better roads.



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SLIDING SCALE

Turned Down by Fall River Operatives

FALL RIVER, Feb. 17.—A possible increase in wages for Fall River's thousands of cotton mill operatives was forecast last night by the action of the five great textile unions, which unanimously, at separate meet-

ings voted to refuse to renew the sliding scale agreement now in force. With a single exception, the unions then accepted a modified agreement presented by the Textile council. This modified agreement today will be presented to the manufacturers, who have until February 23 to consider it. It is believed that the manufacturers will accept the new agreement. In any event, manufacturers and unions unite in denying the possibility of a strike.

The carders, spinners, weavers, and slasher-tenders, all of whom have sent the modified agreement to the secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' association today.

voting to refuse a renewal of the present agreement, postponed a decision on the modified one.

The textile council, composed of one delegate from each of the unions, presented, it is understood, an agreement which increased both the minimum and maximum margins of wages per cent. The exact terms of the agreement were not made public.

After the unions had recorded their votes last night, the Textile council met and voted to present the request for acceptance of the new agreement, together with the text of the agreement to the secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' association today.

Lowell, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1910

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Final Clearances of the Ladies' and Misses' Garments

Which came to us with the Stock from Saco, together with some remarkable reductions in our own good stock. We believe these to be the best values offered in this section.

Ladies' Tailored Suits - - - \$4.98, \$7.49, \$9.98

Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$45.00

Ladies' Winter Coats - - - \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Regular Prices \$7.50 to \$15.00

Children's Winter Coats - - - \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Regular Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00

No memorandums. Small charges for alterations.

Ladies' Dept.

Second Floor

Come Today For the Shoe Bargains

The Footwear Stock of the factory Island Department Store is Going at Half Price And Less

Men's Shoes at \$2.49—Reg. prices \$4.00 to \$6.00—

Medium and heavy weight box calf, gun metal calf, vici kid, patent calf and willow calf shoes, made by Barry Shoe Co., of Brockton; also Rice & Hutchins Educator in patent calf and vici kid.

Men's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—

1200 pairs of Goodyear welt shoes, made in all leathers and styles, including samples and some of the most advertised \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes.

Men's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$3.00 and \$4.00—Made in patent calf, gun metal calf and Russia calf.

Men's Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.50—Box calf, vici kid and patent calf, blucher style.

Men's Shoes at 98c—Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00—Satin calf and box grain in lace blucher and Congress styles.

Men's Slippers at 79c—Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00—Black and tan vici kid, opera, Everett and Romeo styles.

Men's Slippers at 49c—Reg. price 75c—Black and tan kid slippers, opera and Everett styles.

Men's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Carpet slippers with leather soles.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.49—Reg. price \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box calf, gun metal and storm calf, double sole shoes, patent calf, single sole, all blucher style.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25—Reg. price \$1.75—Gun metal and kangaroo blucher with double soles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50—Satin calf and kangaroo, blucher style, all sizes up to 6.

Boys' Shoes at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25—Black and tan shoes in satin calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98—Reg. price \$3.00 to \$4.00—

Patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf in lace, blucher and button styles, including many well advertised shoes, such as "Mayfair," "All American," and the Cross shoe.

Women's Oxfords at \$1.50—Reg. price \$2.50 and \$3.00—Mayfair and High Life oxfords in black and tan, calfskin and patent leather.

Women's Shoes at \$1.29—Reg. price \$2.50—patent calf, button, made on nobby last with gray or brown cloth top.

Women's Shoes at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—500 pairs of lace and button shoes in all leathers and styles.

Women's Oxfords at 98c—Reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.00—Sample oxfords in patent leather kid and calfskin, a great variety of styles and sizes.

Women's Slippers at 79c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Patent and kid slippers with one to three straps.

Women's Juliettes at 69c—Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25—Kid Juliettes with rubber or leather heels.

Women's Slippers at 50c—Reg. price 75c and \$1.00—Black, green, red and brown felt Juliettes and princess with fur trimming.

Women's Slippers at 29c—Reg. price 50c—Kid slippers, narrow and wide toes.

Women's Slippers at 19c—Reg. price 35c—Black serge slippers, leather soles and heels.

Women's Rubbers at 29c—Reg. price 45c—Storm rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.

Women's Shoes at 49c—Reg. price 75c and \$2.00—Warm lined shoes with leather or felt soles.

Women's Leggings at 39c—Reg. price 75c—Black Jersey leggings, all sizes.

Children's Shoes

Girls' \$2.00 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 98c—

Made in patent calf, vici kid, box calf and Russia calf, all sizes up to 2.

Children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Educator and Scuffer Shoes at 75c—Made in all leathers, same as above, sizes 4 to 8.

Girls' \$1.50 Marvel Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf at 75c

Children's \$1.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes at 59c

Children's 75c and \$1.00 Hand Turned Shoes, Lace and Button 49c

Children's 60c Shoes in all colors, sizes 1 to 6, 29c

Children's 25c Shoes (Black Kid) Wedge Heel 10c

Shoe Dressing, 10c Size, 4c; 25c Size, 8c.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

We Have Just Put On Sale

4000 Yards Arnold Silk Crepe

The kind that has been retailing at 30c per yard, but these are the "clean up" or balance of manufacturers' stock and we shall offer the entire lot at 19c Yard

Plain colors and printed designs suitable for evening wear, street gowns, house dresses and fine kimono—guaranteed half silk.

SALE PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

Don't Forget Our Annual Gingham Sale Next Week

25c Scotch Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, fast colors, for 12 1-2c Yard

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HOT WATER

To have an ever ready supply of Hot Water at a reasonable cost has been a puzzle for home lovers.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

There Was a Lively Discussion of Capital Punishment

A farmers' institute of the Middlesex North society was held in the town hall at Chelmsford yesterday. There was a lively debate on "Capital Punishment" in the morning and talks on "Small Fruits" in the afternoon.

Our old friend Delacy Corkum of Billerica took the affirmative side of the question that capital punishment should be abolished and on the side were three Lowell and Westford debaters.

Chairman George W. Trull called to order at 10:30 and Mr. Corkum, the only one present for the affirmative side of the question, said just enough to draw the enemy's fire.

John H. Murphy of Lowell was the first to speak on the other side of the question and he argued quite eloquently. In summing up he said:

"It is permissible for a nation to go to war, it is permissible to punish murder by death. How can wholesale killing be legal and the death penalty of one man be illegal? There are only four states that have abolished capital punishment. They that abolished it have given it up because of the increase of crime. The Bible, history, and reason sustain the theory of capital punishment. Anyone who offers to abolish a system must be prepared to offer as satisfactory a substitute. When the lion eats straw it will be time to abolish capital punishment, and not before. A man sentenced for crime of murder will commit the crime again, if by so doing he can escape. Is it not better to end the existence of one whose avarice outweighs his regard for human life?"

To this Mr. Corkum replied: "I said just enough about the Bible to bait my young friend. For 1600 years man lived without any mention of the death penalty. If my young friend didn't know this, he has learned something by coming here. Why, the first murder was committed in the Garden of Eden, when there were only four people living. Think of it, one-fourth of the population murdered, and there was no death penalty. I have been studying this question for 40 years, and I have observed that when any body wants to justify wrong doing, he goes back to ancient history. Anybody who wants to condone drunkenness

quotes the intemperance of old Noah. "Who so sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." That is a verse my friend depends upon. But you can't argue on it. If the theory was carried out, the man who killed a murderer must be killed, and so on until the last man was dead. This text was not a covenant between man and God. It referred to a specific rule laid down in a special case some 2000 years ago. People fall into a mistake in reading the Bible. It is not only an account of God's dealing with man, but of man's dealing with man."

Other speakers who took the negative side of the question were John Donohoe of Lowell and Mr. Samuel Taylor of Westford. It was generally conceded that Mr. Corkum more than held his own in the debate. Reeves was taken for dinner, which was served in Odd Fellows hall. Over 300 people sat down to dinner at the close of which, President Harvey B. Greene of the Lowell board of trade, and Henry A. Smith, its former president, spoke for the movement under way for a larger organization. Other speakers included Rev. Mr. Williams of North Billerica, Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, and Rev. Wilson Waters. There were songs by A. M. Warren of Chelmsford and readings by Miss Ethel Warley of North Chelmsford.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. Chairman Trull stated that while the next regular institute would be held in Tynsboro about March 1, there would be a special institute in Littleton on Thursday, Feb. 24. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield was the speaker on "Selecting Cattle for Breeding" and there will be two drawing contests.

The speaker yesterday afternoon was Henry Wheeler of Concord, and his subject, "Raising Small Fruits." He said in part:

"It is almost always a failure to plant strawberries or other small fruits upon sod land. Begin two years ahead, plowing in a crop of cow peas before you plant your strawberries. The soil must be thoroughly worked up and fine. The roots of most fruit plants are very fine. You will get a better crop by carefully preparing your soil. Much of the spring rain has a slope to it, and the spring rain is heavy. You plant out to hold it, and backwater. A splendid crop is sown in September. It holds the soil and keeps it from heavy freezing. Our winters here require some cover crop as a rule."

"Turn your crop in in the spring. If you have manured in the fall, the soil will be in the right condition. Be sure the manure has been well incorporated into the soil. Instead of turning the furrow completely over, you turn it partly up which puts the roots in contact with the manure. For commercial planting, I believe the spring is better than the fall. Put in young one year plants and trim them well. Our method is to take off all the leaves and hold the roots. The shock to the plant will produce a quick growth. The leaves are cut off because the winds of April and May will often blight a plant. If there is no leaf, a stronger one will grow almost within a week. The trimming of the plant is very necessary, even if you transplant from your own plants."

"We use a flat trowel in setting out the plants. Do not use a rake handle, for it leaves an air space. You can grow splendid plants on moist land, for the fruit requires it when it is ripening. Use lime on your land or wood ashes if you can get them. The season of a strawberry is short, and it must have plenty of plant food. I think for a good crop the planting in hills is most satisfactory. You can get 30,000 plants to an acre, and I prefer it to rows. No runners are allowed in hill planting. The bed can be carried over three years in this way. The cost of planting by hills is greater, but the results are what we are looking for, and an acre to hills should give as good a return as five or six acres in matted beds. No hand work is required, a cultivator being used, and on hills we can employ the cheapest kind of foreign help."

"We use a hand cultivator that will not go over an inch deep. I would be willing to raise strawberries on land where it never rained, for by frequent cultivation the moisture can be kept near the surface. Your choice of varieties should depend upon your markets. If they are near at hand, a softer variety can be handled. Boston is over-run with native berries, while the smaller cities are neglected. Often one town will use as much as one man can raise. Study your particular market, and raise fruit accordingly. Boston was flooded with berries during the hot weather last year. There was a market for them in Portland and Montreal, but the fruit was too soft to ship. Had the variety been harder, the fruit would have brought a good price."

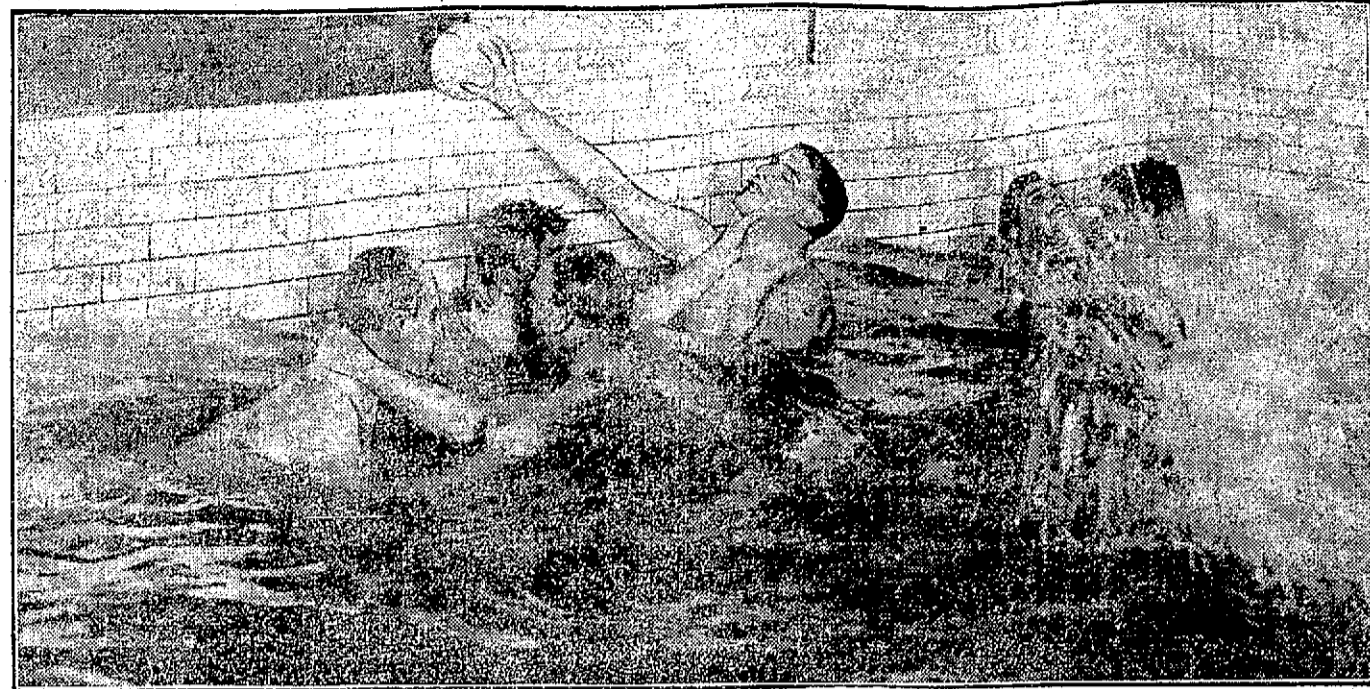
"There are new varieties coming in all the time. The Stevens Champion seems to be one of the promising ones, and the Barnmore promises well for a medium season."

"In the west, hedge-row planting is often used. It gives a large crop, but the fruit is not so good. With the hills you can pick practically every berry, and the fruit will be large. The summer care of strawberries consists of keeping the soil covered with the weeds out. In the winter a mulch of the manure should be used, covered over with meadow glycer straw or birch poles. Pine needles are too fine, as a rule. The object of a mulch is not to keep the frost out, but to keep it in. In the spring the mulch should be removed and the soil stirred up lightly. We must come to spraying with the Bordeaux mixture. It should be done before the flowers blossom, for it keeps the new foliage healthy. As a spring fertilizer, there is nothing better than wood ashes. When the picking time comes, we go over the beds every day. Dead ripe berries will not ship any distance."

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SUFFRAGETTES, KINDLY GAZE UPON THIS PICTURE AND SEE IF OUR YOUTHS ARE BECOMING PHYSICALLY WEAKER



NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In view of the fact that our dear sisters, the suffragettes, say that women are men's equal in all things, this picture will no doubt prove interesting. Recently in this city one of the suffragettes remarked that not only would our girls replace their brothers in the business and political world, but would predominate in athletic circles as well. While the fair sex may hold big positions in the business world and might eventually

be permitted to cast their ballots on election day, they will never occupy the places now held by their brothers in the athletic world. Of course we have crack girl tennis and golf players, and there are girl baseball, basketball and track teams, but their performances are baby affairs compared with those put up by their brothers. The picture shows the champion New York water polo team executing one of its famous random plays in a recent match game

in the tank at the clubhouse. Water polo is one of the most strenuous of all sports. It is conceded by experts in all branches of athletics to be one of the most trying of all contests of manly skill and endurance, and, although many stars in other branches of sport have tried to make good in this arduous game, but few have succeeded. There are plenty of men who never say die in any sort of game on land and who can submit to severe punishment,

yet no amount of practice, training or will power, can give them the confidence and the ability to go into a hard contest of water polo, which is really, after all, simply a competition to see who can stand the most drowning. Picture our dear girls engaging in this kind of sport! The New York A. C. team is composed of several of the best swimmers in the country. Among them are Louis de B. Handley (captain) and Bud Goodwin, national quarter mile champion.

BI-MONTHLY SUPPER HELD AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular bi-monthly supper and entertainment of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the vestry last evening. The attendance was large and the affair was immensely enjoyable throughout. Supper was served from 6 to 7 o'clock, 150 plates being laid.

At 7:30 o'clock a one-act sketch entitled "My Lord in Livery" was given by several young people and it scored a decided hit. Those who took part displayed some cleverness and their efforts were quickly recognized by the audience. Those who assisted in the presentation were: Roland W. Black, as "Lord Thirimer"; Willard A. Parker as "Spigott"; Carl Rogers as "Hopkins"; Master Arthur McIntosh as "Robert"; Miss Alice L. Livingston

as "Sybil Amberly"; Miss Nellie F. Snow as "Laura"; and Miss Bertha M. Abbott as "Rose."

The whole affair was in charge of Mrs. E. D. Holden's committee of the Ladies' Charitable society of the church and Miss Nellie F. Snow had charge of the entertainment.

At St. Paul's Church

The T. M. T. M. club of St. Paul's M. E. church gave a well attended and very enjoyable social in the church vestries last evening. The social was in the form of an apron and necktie party. The young men purchased neckties and went looking for the young ladies wearing corresponding aprons. When a young man found the girl with the corresponding apron he escorted her to the refreshment tables. The entertainment of the evening was a short sketch entitled "A Love of a Donnet," given by the following cast: Miss Kitty Clipper, Mrs. A. G. Saunders, Aunt Hopkins, Mrs. C. G. Dixon, Katie Doolan, Miss Mary Senior, Mrs. Pastore, Miss Grace Morrison, Miss Dora Pastore, Mrs. G. Horny.

No special mention can be made of any one part in the sketch as each character was played unusually well.

There were solos by Miss Bertha C. Cleworth and Hubert Senior, which were, as usual, exceptionally well given.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church were entertained at the residence of Mrs. George H. Taylor of 29 Twelfth street by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Minnie F. Taylor, last evening.

A business meeting of the society was followed by an entertainment. Lunch was served during the evening. It was designated a valentine party by

the hostess and there were valentines galore.

Social and Supper

The regular monthly social and supper of the Pawtucket Congregational church was held in the vestries last evening. Following the supper an entertainment was given.

The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a sketch, "How It Grew." Those who took part were: Mrs. A. M. Horn, Mrs. Thomas Van, Mrs. N. L. Peavey, Mrs. James H. McKinley, Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Mrs. L. J. C. Bloomfield and Mrs. Fred E. Harris.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Helene Rivet. The supper committee was headed by Geo. A. Dennis, assisted by two young men of the Sunday school classes, Richardson and W. C. Hamblet.

MAN WAS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in West Philadelphia early today James Graham, aged 17, was killed when the auto he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

Two good games were played in the Catholic bowling league series last night. The game between the Knights of Columbus and Knights of Equity resulted in a win for the former team.

J. F. Donohue was high man in the game between the C. M. A. C. and the Y. M. C. U. the former team won two points. The scores:

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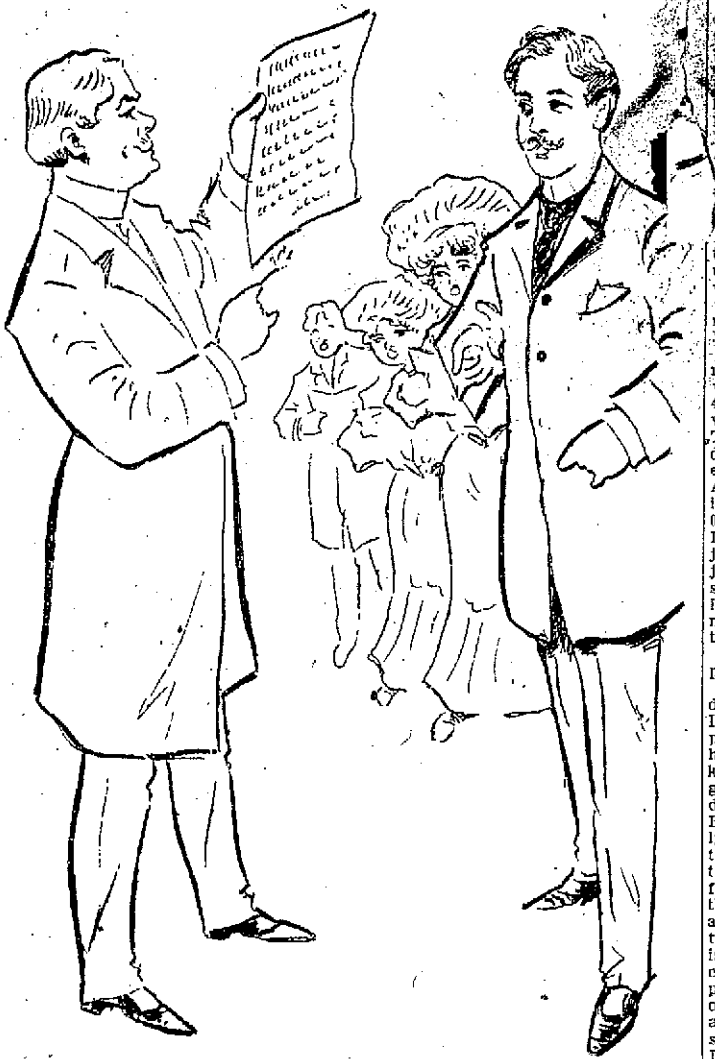
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MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church, last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that a \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1906, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, is wiped out. A recent payment of \$6800 put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for 250 and there were no vacant seats. The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. B. A. Willmott acted as presiding officer of the evening, Dea. A. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came, in January, 1906, there was a debt of \$18,600 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read, a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut off, until only five links remained, representing, practically, the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap, an "Outside Deacon" Harry Dunlap was introduced by Deacon Carter as "chairman of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

lap has been very active in the work of raising the money. He said that much of the success that has attended this last movement to raise money to liquidate the debt, is due to the pastor who inspired the effort, and much to the effective organization of the various societies, into committees. Mr. Dunlap was chairman of the movement.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was filled by Hiram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt, for the present, was to pay it on the spot for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally, was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had a hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done. The contribution by the kindergarten department is \$18.80; the primary department, \$150; intermediate department, \$98.55; adult department, exclusive of the pastor's class, \$728.75; pastor's class, \$1375.50. In the primary department Miss Saunders' class led, with \$105. In the intermediate Miss Hanaford's class was ahead, with \$31.50. The real contest was in the adult department, and

here Mrs. Willmott's class of 32 young women led with \$272.16, Deacon Carter's class coming next with \$175. The total amount raised in the various departments was \$3371.60.

Mr. Bartlett also announced the amounts subscribed by the different societies as follows: The committee of which Mr. Dunlap was chairman, \$1065. Men's Fraternity, \$324.80. Members committee, \$115. Maternal society, \$84. Y. P. S. C. E., \$60. Absent members, \$59. Ladies Benevolent society, \$50. Missionary society, \$36. A committee of young men, Charles E. Rowson, chairman, \$11.23. Making a total by the societies outside of the Sunday school, of \$1835.05.

This, added to the amount raised in the Sunday school, made it possible to secure \$2000 more, which was promised conditionally on the raising of \$4000.

Three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Willmott's class.

Miss Clara Hanaford spoke briefly on the spiritual work of women in the church, after which the quartet sang. The members of the church quartet are: Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mr. Frank E. Murray and Mr. Walter Hoyt. Miss Murray accompanied.

Deacon Artemus B. Woodworth spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Dunlap and Deacon Carter and paid tribute to the courage, devotion and perseverance of Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Deacon Justin Kimball complimented the older deacons of the church and upheld the "high ideals that prevail within the church."

Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, remarked that he felt like Rip Van Winkle.

Deacon Liddell, he said, is the only man left in the church, who was there when he first came to the pastorate, 40 years ago. At that time, the church was just where it is now, \$5000 in debt. That was wiped out, and there was no debt until they began to build the present edifice. He said that the Y. M. C. A. campaign does not touch the raising by this church at that time, of \$50,000. "This matter of giving," said Dr. Baker, "is one of the best ways of enjoying religion. We take out of a thing just about what we put in." He also said that the influence of this church is stronger than any other in the community, and that its pastor stands at the head of his brethren here.

The next and last speaker was the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott. He said: "When I came here, to be honest, I did not know you had any such debt. It was not an act of heroism on my part, but I do not know that I should have refused, had I known about it. I knew then, that the church could not go on, and live, unless it paid that debt. It would have been swamped. But I believe in helping men spiritually, before asking them to hand out their money. When I felt that something had been done for them, I asked for money. When I asked for the first thousand dollars, they raised \$5000; and every time, they have exceeded the amount asked for. I am an Englishman by birth, and an American by choice. If a man talks about my pocketbook, I immediately put my hand on it; but if he will touch my heart, and help me, my pocketbook is at his service. That is true also of the New Englander. He is a stingy fellow, unless you give him something worth sacrificing for."

He then spoke of the small gifts, and said that nothing touched him so much as the gifts from the kindergarten and the primary departments. "Some of the children shoveled snow or sold popcorn to raise their contributions, and others went without candy. The hopeful thing," he added, "is not that we raised \$6000, but that the boys and girls are getting help, so that they will learn to give."

"What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to dabble in its politics. Deliver me from your political person. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of all civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, gave on the banquet of jonquills, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Hiram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted in the ceremony.

Four dollars and a half in internal revenue stamps went up in smoke, in the process, while the congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." In presenting the note and mortgage to Mr. Blanchard, to be burned, Deacon Liddell read the following original verses:

MY DEAR UNCLE HIRAM
Some notes we dearly love to hear;
They fall with sweetness on the ear,
Some notes with stately measure roll
In solemn grandeur through the soul.

And then, again, we like to read
In honor of some noted dead,
We hear the words of men of note,
And from their writing often quote.

But here's a heavy mortgage note
That long has gripped us by the throat,
United hearts with faith and power
Have brought it here in this glad hour.

And now, before this noble band,
Place it in your honest hand,
And charge you a most onerous note,
"Dear sweetieart, surely burn this note."

The meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker.

The total amount raised since the beginning of 1910, for the church debt, was \$6231.35, the surplus, after cancelling the mortgage note on which \$5860 was due, being applied on another note, the only one remaining.

WARNETTAS' MEETING
The Warnettas held a well attended meeting at the club rooms in Centralville last evening. The Warnettas consist of young men of Centralville. President Leavor occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The committee in charge of the coming dance reported progress. It was voted to enlarge the club and arrangements are being made for a whilst tournament. After the meeting a musical program was in order, contributed by the Warnetta quartet, Leo McEvoy, John Gallagher, Joseph Leavor and Charles Monette; piano solos by Fred Comerford and Frank Preneau. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

CARNEGIE POOL OPENED
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The Carnegie pool at Yale university gymnasium was formally opened last night with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 9. In the water polo Yale won by 7 goals to 1. The intercollegiate record for a plunge for distance was broken by R. Loree of Yale, with a distance of 72 feet, 9 inches and W. Power of Yale in winning the 50 yard race, tied the intercollegiate record of 26 and 2-4 seconds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board, will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hustling committee has secured more than 35 names and before the end of the



WALTER H. GUYETTE.

month they say this number will have reached the 100 mark. Yesterday afternoon the committee held an important, and enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the New American House, with a good attendance. Walter Guyette of the committee reported eleven names, and other members handed in their lists. Mr. Guyette was given a vote of thanks and warmly congratulated by his fellow members, because his list was by far the largest handed in by any member of the committee.

Following is a list of the new names brought in—35 in all:

A. D. Carter, Charles Hanchett, Humphrey Coffey, John A. Simpson, Hans P. Thomsen, Gardner Bros., James L. Gordon, Henry W. O'Brien, Simon A. Cavanaugh, Walter W. Healer, Frank W. Davis, Henry N. Peabody, John W. Pead, J. A. Pinard, A. C. Grimwood, Lowell Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Smith & Brooks, J. Donohue, City Iron Foundry, Harvard Brewing company, W. A. Hogan, James E. Longman, James Regan, Mass. Mohair Plush company, John F. Saunders, Albert S. Gull, F. D. Munn & Son, James E. O'Donnell, Simpson Rowland, P. F. Roche, Fleisher H. Fawcett.

The committee will hold another meeting at lunch next Wednesday noon at the American house. In two weeks 117 names have been added to the membership lists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Vold Jolon of Boston notified the immigration authorities yesterday that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis Island.

She declared herself as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as liable to become a public charge. She appealed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That Roosevelt Was an Exception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to President Taft in an address last night to Grand Army men of the department of the Potomac, "seems to have been

an exception to every rule." This will be pleasant, no matter what the declaration was made by Mr. Taft in speaking of criticisms which have been made in certain quarters, as to his administration. He said he would feel worse over these criticisms were it not for the fact that in every administration, "with the possible exception," he added, "of that of my predecessor, who seems to have been an exception to every rule, there were vigorous attacks of some sort."

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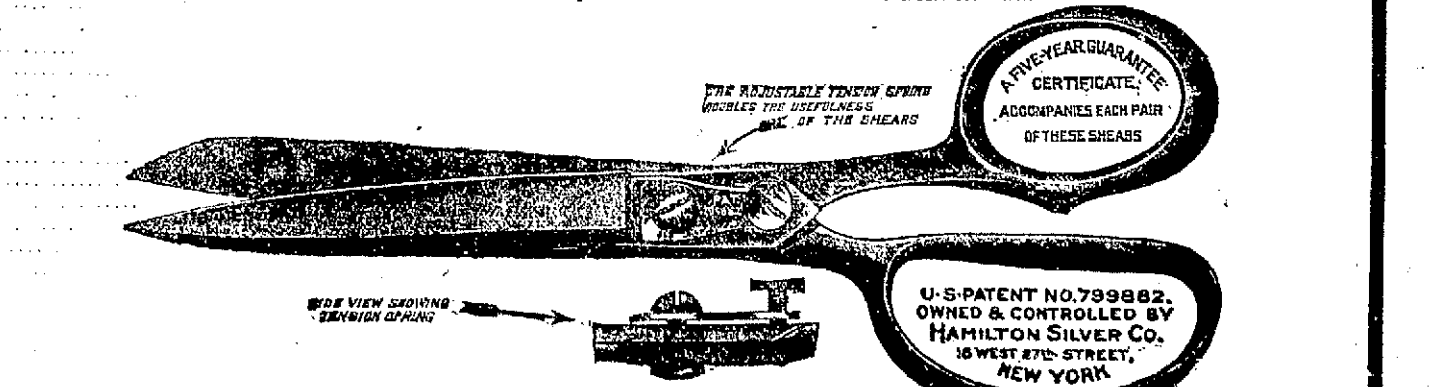
Acrobat Injured While Performing

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., one of a quartet of acrobats, broke his neck yesterday during their "act" at a local theatre. He fell from a chair on top of a table to the stage. An examination at the hospital showed his neck was broken and it was said he could live but a few hours.

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THE PRESIDENT

Wants the Republicans to Redeem Party Pledges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White House yesterday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the senators were able to announce last night that this program had been inaugurated.

The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive the attention at a conference to be held today. When whipped into shape the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Alaskan legislative council bill and the latter is to be laid aside as involving unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session.

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed yesterday by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This program includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship sub-

sidy legislation, although the latter is likely to pass the senate without much debate. It will meet difficult hurdles in the house, however.

The postal savings bank bill gives President Taft the most concern, it was said, yesterday, because the opposition to such legislation which has sprung up does not appear to him to be based upon sound principles.

When the senate adjourned yesterday after a brief session, the postal savings bank bill was in such a snarl that no one was willing to prophesy its fate.

A conference of wider scope will be held today when all of the senators who have introduced conflicting amendments to the postal bank bill will gather in consultation with the republican leaders who have announced their determination to see the president through in his program. Senator Aldrich predicted last night that the incongruous amendment will be harmonized and an agreement would be reached which would bring to the support of the bill a majority of the republicans large enough to pass it.

Mr. Aldrich does not disguise the fact that he considers the problem exceedingly difficult. On the one hand Senator Root and his followers are contending for a provision like that contained in the Root amendment which would constitutionally justify the creation of the postal banks by placing them under the borrowing clause of the constitution. On the other hand many of the western senators take the position that such a clause would inevitably have the effect of controlling at Washington the vast fund that it is expected the postal depositories will bring out of hiding.

The two positions are ultra-antagonistic and friends of the bill fear that unless one side or the other gives away the bill must fail. This is the situation which must be dealt with at the conference today.

BALLINGER CASE HE BROKE HIS LEG

Two of the Lawyers in the Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the examination of the witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Secretary Ballinger, himself, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, is represented

Ed. Geers Was Riding Horse at Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—As a result of a freak accident in which he suffered a broken leg while riding a horse, Ed. Geers, probably the most noted driver and trainer in the world, is at his home in this city with several

doctors attending him. The grand old man of the harness turf was riding from the race track after having given workouts to various trotters and pacers in his charge. As he says, he was "taking his own training" by horseback exercise to offset his work in the sulky.

This is said to be the third time the "silent man" has broken a leg, the other accidents happening in races.

he says, cats are not needed to catch rats and mice and therefore he recommends that the surplus of felines be put out of existence by means of charcoal fumes.

L. P. TURCOTTE CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT OF FRENCH-AMERICAN REP. CLUB

At the meeting of the French-American Republican club of Massachusetts, held in Boston, L. P. Turcotte of this city was named first vice-president.

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by other legal lights. His principal lawyer is John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., who is an old personal friend of President Taft. Acting in an advisory capacity is Albert Battie, who was formerly associated with Mr. Ballinger in the law firm of Ballinger, Rolland, Battie & Tennant of Seattle. Most of the questioning of Louis R. Glavis and the other witnesses in the famous case is being done by Mr. Vertrees.

BOTH ARE DEAD

Tragedy Occurred in a Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Cassan, a violinist, Louis R. Ostendorf, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra last night overpowered his assailant, wrestled the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Cassan's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over.

PEARY TO SPEAK
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Commander Robert L. Peary has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address here at the unveiling next April of a bronze tablet to the memory of Professor Ross Gilmore Marvin, the ill-fated explorer who lost his life on the last Peary Arctic expedition.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh. We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucous-Tone. It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucous-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store, The Rexall Store, Hull & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

CONGO BUDGET PASSED
BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 79 to 40 today passed the Congo budget. It provides for no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor. M. Loraud refused to vote, explaining that the debate on the budget had proved that no effective control was exercised over the Belgian administration of Belgian Congo.

WHITE GOODS SALE

IN **BARGAINLAND**

Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Our First White Sale. All New

Clean merchandise at a saving in some cases of 50 per cent. Underwear, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc., at prices never before seen. Glance through the list below and see for yourself. Nothing sold in this sale before 9 o'clock Friday morning. Come early while the picking is good.

- ### SKIRTS
- Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg flounce, with ham-burg beading and ribbon run, in pink, blue or white, \$3.98 value, sale price. **\$2.98**
 - Long White Skirt, 15 inch hamburg flounce, with 1 1/2 inch beading and silk taffeta ribbon run, with large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$3.98 value, sale price. **\$2.39**
 - Skirt of 15 inch flounce, beautiful design of hamburg, dust ruffle extra full, best quality of lawn, \$3.00 value. **\$1.98**
 - White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch flounce of lace insertion and one row of fine hamburg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace ruffle, \$2.98 value. **\$1.89**
 - Big variety in long White Skirts, hamburg or lace trimmed, worth \$1.39, sale price. **98c**
 - Long White Skirts, with 18 inch hamburg flounce and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent quality lawn, \$1.98 value, sale price. **\$1.29**
 - Long White Skirts with deep flounce of hamburg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 5 tucks, extra full, \$1.49 value, sale price. **89c**
 - Long White Skirts with 12 inch hamburg flounce and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 98c value, sale price. **69c**

- ### GOWNS
- Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low neck, long or short sleeve, hamburg yoke or narrow edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value. **98c**
 - Ladies' high neck with fine insertion and tucks, long sleeve, hamburg edge. \$1.25 value. **79c**
 - Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tucking, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke. 98c value. **69c**
 - Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good quality nainsook, hamburg yokes and tucks, extra fine value at 98c. Sale price. **59c**

- ### GOWNS
- Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine hamburg and fine tucks, sleeves and neck edged with hamburg, 75c value. **39c**
 - Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and hamburg insertion, ruffle sleeves, 50c value. **39c**
- ### DRAWERS
- Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle, one row of wide hamburg insertion, \$1.49 value, sale price. **98c**
 - Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine hamburg and 1-2 inch insertion. 98c value. **69c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value. **49c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price. **24c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price. **19c**

- ### COMBINATIONS
- Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val. lace and medallions and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value, sale price. **98c**
 - Cover and Skirt combined, hamburg yoke edged with fine val. and ribbon run, with beading at waist line, \$1.49 value. **98c**
 - Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value, sale price. **24c**
 - French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price. **19c**

- ### CHILDREN'S DRAWERS
- Child's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or hamburg edge, umbrella style, 25c value. **15c**
 - Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price. **10c**

Prices Smashed In Ladies' Suits

All Our Ladies' \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20- Winter Suits reduced to **\$8.19**

SPRING GOODS COMING IN FAST. WINTER SUITS MUST GO. NOTHING RESERVED. SALE STARTS AT SAME TIME AS WHITE GOODS SALE. SEE CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Buy Notions Here. Prices Can't Be Beat.

Trade In Bargainland and Save Money.

ENGINEER BOWERS

Says \$50,000 Will be Spent for Sewers this Year

On an average Lowell spends about \$50,000 for sewer construction and Engineer Bowers said today that he presumed that amount, or thereabouts, would be spent this year.

People have talked a great deal about sewers, but no petitions of any consequence have been filed, and there is not much in sight at the present time.

East Merrimack street will have to be attended to. There is a small sewer in that street from Stackpole street to Willow street and there isn't any sewer in some portions of the street. There is no sewer from Stackpole to Brown

street. To make a long story short a new sewer is needed from Stackpole street to Willow street together with other extensions. In the event of modern buildings being erected in East Merrimack street the present sewers, Mr. Bowers says, would not serve them. They are deep enough and are not properly connected.

The fact that there are no petitions for sewers at the present time does not count for much. Up to this time last year no petitions had been filed but before the year was over 32 new sewers, most of them of the sewer built, "There'll be petitions enough before long," said Mr. Bowers.

announcements would not be made before Monday next. The club presidents took up proposed amendments to the constitution and let the rival schedule propositions slumber. It was hoped by anxious fans, however, that before night the league would get down to the playing-field business and settle a dispute which gives every evidence of having already made everybody tired.

The league's voting strength as the session was resumed was understood to be equally divided between the long and the short schedule. President Brush of New York is understood to have been won over to the side of the 154 game season adherents, voting with Messrs. Hermann of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Dovey of Boston for the short season. Against them for the 163 game proposition are Messrs. Ebberts of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago, Robinson of St. Louis and Fogel of Philadelphia.

There were indications today that neither of the schedules prepared in advance would be adopted in its entirety. The Hermann-Brush-Dreyfuss side is reported to have offered a compromise to the Murphy-Ebberts faction, one proposition being to close the season a little later than the short schedule now provides for, allowing for games on Columbus day, Oct. 12.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GIFT
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 17.—A novel and interesting intercollegiate gift has been received by the local bureau of self-help and appointments. Several years ago members of the Harvard university agreed to write one another monthly letters after graduation, with a fine of five dollars on any defaulting member for each letter not written. A while ago it was ascertained that the fines paid in amounted to \$150. At first it was proposed to use this sum for a dinner of members of the group, but it was finally decided to give it in aid of needy students. As the Harvard bureau of self-help was regarded as well supplied with funds it was voted to give it to the Yale bureau of self-help and appointments which has just received the accumulated sum.

THE SCHEDULE Being Discussed by the National League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National magnates who have been at loggerheads for three days now over the playing schedule and who this morning were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years

Think of it! After six years of sour stomach, of gas eructations, of nervousness, during which time every meal lay on his stomach like a lump of lead, a man was restored to perfect health by Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes: "I suffered misery and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I did or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and upon using it a while I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It acts like magic. It is guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Carter & Sherburne for 50 cents a large box.

HYOMEI

(Pronounced Hym-E-My)

Cures catarrh of money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

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.10	6.60	4.00	10.02	s Via Salem Jct
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BEQUEST TO GENERAL HOSPITAL FIREMEN MAY HOLD STATE CONVENTION HERE

EXTRA

MR. A. C. WHEELOCK

Observed 91st Anniversary of His Birth Today

Mr. A. C. Wheelock, Lowell's largest real estate owner, is 91 years old today. The man who has passed more than ninety milestones on life's highway says he feels as vigorous today as he did twenty years ago and he bids fair to make the century run.

At his home in Nesmith street, he is observing in a quiet way, his 91st birthday and despite his advanced age he is still full of hope for the future. Mr. Wheelock believes that a man is

END OF STRIKE

Quincy Granite Cutters to Return to Work

QUINCY, Feb. 17.—The end of the strike in the Vermont granite industry which has forced 6000 men into idleness during the past ten weeks is an immediate prospect according to a statement made by James Duncan, secretary of the International Granite Cutters Association, today. Mr. Duncan states that the Barre branch of cutters has been advised by the international body to sign the new agreement proffered by the manufacturers. The cutters in the other districts in that vicinity will follow the action of the Barre operatives. Mr. Duncan states that work probably will be resumed on next Monday. In the agreement an average wage increase from 2 to 2½ cents an hour is provided for and there is a provision for the employment of a new invention to do away with the objectionable dust raised by the pneumatic bushing hammers. It was over the use of these hammers that the strike started in the Northfield branch nearly three months ago.

Who Are These Children?



This picture was taken near the gate of the Chapin street school. A present awaits their parents if they will call at our store accompanied by the children. We are offering a splendid line of Dining Tables and Chairs this week at Bargain Prices.

Carr's Furniture Store
In New Building, Near Postoffice
91 GORHAM ST.—Up One Flight

We announced that this week's picture would be of a Carter street school pupil, but the plate could not be reproduced.

AN INJUNCTION Was Granted Against a French Aviator

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A writ of temporary injunction against Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who has been making numerous flights in this country, was granted by U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hands today on application of the Wright Co. of Dayton, O., which manufactures and handles the inventions of the Wright brothers. Infringements of the Wright patents were alleged in the application for the injunction.

In granting the restraining order, Judge Hands said that he did not consider it necessary to decide the question whether or not the Wright brothers were "the first to fly" as that was not an issue in the case.

CIVIL SESSION
The case of Dr. Benjamin F. Heald vs. Charles Daggett, an action of contract, relative to certain lumber, which was opened before Judge Hadley Tuesday afternoon in the civil session of the police court, was resumed this afternoon.

DENOUNCED ROCKEFELLER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen of Oklahoma with being interested in the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., and saying that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller wrapped in the flames of hell, Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "red hot and right off the bat."

MISS ELKINS IMPROVED
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of U. S. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, was much improved today and her physician believed she would recover.

Miss Elkins passed a fairly good night and seemed cheerful today.

TO ORDER INVESTIGATION
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Governor Hughes' determination to probe the affairs of the state forest, fish and game department with a view to determining whether or not dishonest methods have been employed in the purchase of forest lands by the state has added to the uncertainties of the situation in Albany. Roger Clark, the governor's legal adviser and H. Leroy Austin, an experienced investigator, who were appointed by the governor to conduct the inquiry were sworn in last night and today began a systematic examination of records bearing on land purchases. Their inquiry will go back to the beginning of the acquisition of forest lands by the state.

No specific charges have been filed with Gov. Hughes but he has made it plain that in view of recent criticisms and insinuations the atmosphere must be cleared if the state's policy of forest preservation is to be continued.

THE COLDEST DAY
NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Feb. 17.—This is the coldest day of the season, 24 below zero.

BOTTOM OF SCHOONER
CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—The bottom of a large schooner, presumably one of the numerous vessels which have previously been reported as having been wrecked along the coast during this winter's storms was discovered today by the Monomoy Point life savers floating a short distance off Monomoy Point. At low water she stranded on the bar but with the rising tide she floated off again into Nantucket sound and early this afternoon was near Rogers Point.

CREW INJURED
BREEST, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne d'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up at her wharf today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death while the others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured.

The accident is attributed to the carelessness of a sailor who carried a lighted candle into the hold.

Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of children. Do as he says.

Bring your Hallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

BEQUEST OF \$5,000 MAYOR MEEHAN

For the Lowell General Hospital From Catherine Conant Estate

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the Union National bank, this morning received a check for \$5000 for the Lowell General Hospital, a bequest from the estate of Catherine Conant, who died in January of last year in Newark, New Jersey.

The check was sent by a New Jersey trust company in pursuance with the provisions of the will of the testatrix.

TWO WITNESSES

To the Spalding Will Interviewed by The Sun

They Are Charles F. Miles and John Oliver—Both Remember the Incidents in Connection With the Signing of the Will

The will of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding, discovered in the vault of the Old Lowell National bank last Friday seems still to be an interesting subject of discussion and this fair to excel in interest anything in probate heard for some time in Middlesex county. It was supposed at the first discovery of this document that most if not all of those who participated in the drawing up and signing of the will, and subsequent codicils had died. This is not so, however, for this morning a Sun reporter discovered two of those who had affixed their signatures to the document which is now on file at the office of the registrar of probate in East Cambridge. The contents of the will appeared in last evening's edition of this paper. To be sure the lawyer, who drew the will, the late Governor Greenhalge, Miss Spalding, the testatrix and one of the witnesses, William Sweet, have long since been deceased. There are, however, as stated, two of the witnesses to the codicil still alive. They are Mr. Charles F. Miles, now employed in the floral store of Morse and Heals, and John Oliver at one time superintendent of commons and for a lifetime in the florist business in this city.

Charles F. Miles' Statement

This morning to a Sun reporter, Mr. Miles, who resides at 19 Third avenue, in Pawtucketville said: "Yes, I remember well signing a document purporting to be the will and testament of the late Miss Sarah R. Spalding. There were present at the time, in the old Spalding house, now occupied by the Nolly Varnum society, Miss Spalding, William Sweet, John Oliver, the late Governor Greenhalge and myself. All but Mr. Oliver and myself are now dead. The ceremony took place in the hall-way. There was nothing extraordinary in the signing of the will, although the contents as published somewhat surprised me. At the time of signing the will I was in the employ of Mr. Oliver, who took care of the old Spalding residence and grounds, and so was called in to sign the paper. I at this time cannot recall whether it was the will or codicil I signed, but I only signed one document, and at the request of Miss Spalding, and in her presence, and in the presence of the other two gentlemen, who also signed at her request. It does not seem like twenty years to me. It seems it was only a short time before the death of Governor Greenhalge, which occurred in 1885. Still time goes along pretty rapidly. The premises I was given in charge, and remained in charge until after her death. When Miss Spalding left the old homestead on her trip to Europe, from which she never returned alive, I locked the house up that afternoon before she sailed. She left the house

and then returned, and when she passed out again she said to me: 'I have wound up the old clock for the last time.' And that was the last time for her. When she made the will or codicil she certainly was of sound and disposing mind so far as I could determine.

"I do not know anything about the administration, and up until Tuesday had heard nothing from the said will, and so the matter had almost passed out of recollection."

John Oliver Remembers

John Oliver, the only other survivor who was present and took part in the making of this now much discussed document, resides in Varnum avenue with Mr. Otwell Parke. He is not in extremely good health, but said he remembered signing the will in the presence of Messrs. Miles and Sweet.

"Governor Greenhalge drew the document, and the three of us, Mr. Sweet, Mr. Miles and myself signed the same, and that is practically all I know about the matter."

Lawyer Dunbar's Move

F. E. Dunbar, Esq., acting as counsel for the Lowell General Hospital trustees, was engaged yesterday in examining the newly discovered will of Miss Sarah R. Spalding by the terms of which the hospital is residuary legatee.

His first effort will be to trace the property, so far as possible, that was distributed between the three heirs-at-law, after which he will take steps to prove the will, and make application for the appointment of an administrator under the provision of the will. That is if the will is allowed an administrator will be appointed by the court to carry out the various bequests and gifts as set forth in the will, and he will be empowered to proceed against the distributors either in law or equity, now enjoying, or their heirs, under the administration granted in 1902, and this will ultimately settle the entire, now much mooted question.

MAN WAS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in West Philadelphia early today James Graham, aged 17, was killed when the auto he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

Bring your Hallet & Davis "Historical Puzzle Contest" certificates to RING'S, 110 Merrimack Street.

Has Invited Firemen to Hold State Convention in Lowell

Mayor John F. Meehan has invited the Massachusetts State Firemen's association to hold its annual convention in Lowell this year and the committee on location from that association will visit Lowell in a few days. The following reply to the mayor's invitation was received by the mayor today.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1910.
Hon. John F. Meehan,
Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:
Your very cordial invitation, dated Feb. 11, 1910, to the Massachusetts State Firemen's association, inviting

A HEAVY PENALTY

For Failure to Comply With New Tax Law

The federal government is getting right after the corporations to which the recent tax law applies.

Every corporation, joint stock company, association and insurance company, not specifically enumerated as exempt, being required by law, whether it has for the full calendar year or any part of the calendar year of 1909, a net income in amount liable to tax or not, to make a return on the prescribed government blanks on or before March first, or be liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, also to the same penalty if the return is a fraudulent one, the importance of immediate attention will be seen and should be attended to whether dissolution or liquidation has been commenced.

Affidavits should be made before a notary public with his seal attached, and Massachusetts returns should be sent to James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue at Boston.

The federal tax to be collected from the corporations soon after the required

APPROPRIATION BILL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which passed the house last week was passed by the senate today without debate and without amendment. The bill carries an appropriation of \$4,112,481.

The house applied itself to the disposal of business relating to the District of Columbia.

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Poland Water

For Sale by
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.

\$75.00 — \$75.00

WILL BUY A FINE WHITE DIAMOND WEIGHING NEARLY 1-4 KARATS

This is a Genuine Thursday Bargain, and cannot be duplicated at the price. This is a grand chance for someone looking for a big bargain in a big diamond, as a good security for their money. Don't miss it.

GRANT JEWELRY CO., 64 Mer'k St.

The Spirit and the Power

The tendency of modern competitive industries is to set a definite value upon a cheerful spirit among their workmen. This is not sentiment, but a policy with results. Electric drive creates cheerful spirit among the workers. Keep this in mind.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

The High Winds Of February, Need
LASTING COAL a Good, Hard

Such as we make a specialty of. We guarantee delivery to be prompt, efficient and up-to-date in every particular. P. S.—We can now make immediate delivery, no matter how large the order.

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MORTGAGE BURNED

Large and Interesting Meeting at First Cong. Church Last Night



BURNING THE MORTGAGE.

Note for \$9700 Wiped Out and Burned, in the Presence of the Meeting, by Treasurer Blanchard and Deacon Liddell

The First Congregational church, last night, was the scene of great rejoicing. The event was a jubilee and one of the big reasons for it was contained in the fact that a \$9700 mortgage note contracted in the year 1900, to the Lowell Institution of Savings, is wiped out. A recent payment of \$5800 put it out of the running.

The jubilation started with a turkey supper, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of which Mrs. William Chapman is president. Covers were laid for 250 and there were no vacant seats. The exercises, after supper, opened with the singing of "Elihu the Tenth That Blinds." Rev. B. A. Willmott after a few happy remarks introduced as presiding officer of the evening, Dea. A. D. Carter.

Deacon Andrew Liddell, church treasurer, read a financial statement covering the whole period of the life of the church. He said that when the present pastor came, in January, 1906, there was a debt of \$18,000 offered to him as an inducement. He then read the figures showing the progress of reducing the debt during the four years of Mr. Willmott's pastorate, and as he read, a paper chain of 19 links, each link representing one thousand dollars, was almost demolished, one link at a time being cut off, until only five links remained, representing, practically, the total remaining indebtedness.

Mr. Dunlap an "Outside Deacon" Harry Dunlap was introduced by Deacon Carter as "chairman of the outside board of deacons." Mr. Dun-

lap has been very active in the work of raising the money. He said that much of the success that has attended this last movement to raise money to liquidate the debt, is due to the pastor who inspired the effort, and much to the effective organization of the various societies, into committees. Mr. Dunlap was chairman of the movement.

J. C. Wadleigh, who was to speak, was called away, and his place was filled by Hiram Blanchard, who was asked to answer the question, "What shall we do with the remainder?" He thought the best thing to do with the church debt, for the present, was to put it on the shelf, for a few years, and think of other things. He said that every man, woman and child who has had to do with the raising of this money has reason to feel proud of the success of their effort; but he thought the feeling generally, was that it was best to let the matter of the church debt rest for a little while.

The Sunday school had a hand in the raising of the money and Superintendent Arthur Bartlett was called upon to show what the school had done. The contribution by the kindergarten department is \$15.80; the primary department, \$150; intermediate department, \$88.55; adult department, exclusive of the pastor's class—\$725.75; pastor's class, \$1275.50.

In the primary department Miss Saunders' class led, with \$105. In the intermediate Miss Hanford's class was ahead, with \$21.50. The real contest was in the adult department, and

here Mrs. Willmott's class of 32 young women led with \$172.16. Deacon Carter's class coming next with \$115. The total amount raised in the various departments was \$2371.60.

Mr. Bartlett also announced the amounts subscribed by the different societies as follows:

The committee of which Mr. Dunlap was chairman, \$1085. Men's society, \$324.80. Members committee, \$115. Maternal society, \$82. Y. P. S. C. E., \$60. Absent members, \$58. Ladies Benevolent society, \$50. Missionary society, \$35. A committee of young men, Charles E. Robinson, chairman, \$41.26. Making a total by the societies outside of the Sunday school, of \$1835.05.

This, added to the amount raised in the Sunday school, made it possible to secure \$2000 more, which was promised conditionally on the raising of \$4000.

Three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. Willmott's class. Miss Clara Hanford spoke briefly on the spiritual work of women in the church, after which the quartet sang. The members of the church quartet are: Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mr. Frank B. Murphy and Mr. Walter Hoyt. Miss Murphy accompanied.

Deacon Artemus B. Woodworth spoke in complimentary terms of the work done by Mr. Dunlap and Deacon Carter and paid tribute to the courage, devotion and perseverance of Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Deacon Justin Kimball complimented the older deacons of the church and upheld the high ideals that prevail within the church.

Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus, remarked that he felt like Rip Van Winkle.

Deacon Liddell, he said, is the only man left in the church, who was there when he first came to the pastorate, 40 years ago. At that time, the church was just where it is now, \$5000 in debt. That was wiped out, and there was no debt until they began to build the present edifice. He said that the Y. M. C. A. campaign does not touch the raising by this church at that time of \$45,000. "This matter of giving," said Dr. Baker, "is one of the best ways of enjoying religion. We take out of a thing just about what we put in." He also said that the influence of this church is stronger than any other in the community, and that its pastor stands at the head of his brethren here.

The next and last speaker was the pastor, Rev. B. A. Willmott. He said: "When I came here, to be honest, I did not know you had any such debt. It was not an act of heroism on my part, but I do not know that I should have refused to know about it. I knew then, that the church could not go on, and live, unless it paid that debt. It would have been swamped. But I believe in helping men spiritually, before asking them to hand out their money. When I felt that something had been done for them, I asked for money. When I asked for the first thousand dollars, they raised \$5000; and every time, they have exceeded the amount asked for. I am an Englishman by birth, and an American by choice. If a man talks about my pocketbook, I immediately put my hand on it; but if he will touch my heart and help me, my pocketbook is at his service. That is true also of the New Englander. He is a stingy fellow, unless you give him something worth sacrificing for."

He then spoke of the small gifts, and said that nothing touched him so much as the gifts from the kindergarten and the primary departments. Some of the children shovelled snow or sold popcorn to raise their contributions, and others went without candy. "The hopeful thing," he added, "is not that we raised \$6000, but that the boys and girls are getting help, so that they will learn to give."

"What do we try to do for the city of Lowell? We are not trying to dabble in its politics. Deliver me from your political parson. He is an injury to the very thing he is trying to serve. We are trying to help Lowell by giving the basic principles of all civilization and all true American life, the fundamentals of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the Ladies' society, Mrs. Willmott, the pastor's wife, was given the honor of tossing the ball, from the speaker's table, Deacon Carter making the presentation.

Then came the burning of the mortgage and note. Mrs. Chapman, of the Ladies' Society, Hiram Blanchard, and the treasurer, Andrew Liddell, assisted at the ceremony.

Revenue stamps and a half in internal revenue stamps went up in smoke in the process, while the congregation sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." In presenting the note and mortgage to Mr. Blanchard, he burned, Deacon Liddell read the following original verses:

MY DEAR UNCLE HIRAM

Some notes we dearly love to hear; They fall with sweetness on the ear, Some notes with stately measure roll In solemn grandeur through the soul.

And then, again, we like to read In story, of some noted deed; We hear the words of our note, And from their writing often quote.

But here's a heavy mortgage note That long has gripped us by the throat, United hearts with faith and power Have brought it here in this glad hour.

And now, before this noble band, In place it is in your honest hand; And charge you as a maid once wrote, "Dear sweetheart, surely burn this note."

The meeting was then dissolved, with the benediction by Dr. Baker. The total amount raised since the beginning of 1910, for the church debt, was \$6331.35, the surplus, after cancelling the mortgage note on which \$5800 was due, being applied on another note, the only one remaining.

WARNETTAS' MEETING

The Warnettas held a well attended meeting at the club rooms in Centralville last evening. The Warnettas consist of young men of Centralville. President Leaver occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted during the evening. The committee in charge of the coming dance reported progress. It was voted to enlarge the club and arrangements are being made for a whist tournament. After the meeting a musical program was in order, contributed by the Warnettas quartet, Tom McEvoy, John Gallagher, Joseph Leaver and Charles Mopette; piano solos by Fred Cameron and Frank Premanu. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

CARNEGIE POOL OPENED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—The Carnegie pool at Yale university gymnasium was formally opened last night with a swimming meet between Harvard and Yale. All the events were won by Yale, giving her a score of 44 points to 9. In the water polo Yale won by 7 goals to 1. The intercollegiate record for a plunge, for distance was broken by R. Loren of Yale, with a distance of 72 feet, 6 inches and W. Power of Yale in winning the 50 yard race, tied the intercollegiate record of 25 and 2-6 seconds.

BOARD OF TRADE

Taking on a Boom of Activity

The membership committee of the board of trade has certainly got down to real business, and as a consequence the membership of the board, will be greatly augmented at the next meeting, for already the hustling committee has secured more than 35 names and before the end of the



WALTER H. GUYETTE.

month they say this number will have reached the 100 mark. Yesterday afternoon the committee held an important, and enthusiastic, meeting in the parlors of the New American House, with a good attendance. Walter Guyette, of the committee reported eleven names, and other members handed in their lists. Mr. Guyette was given a vote of thanks and warmly congratulated by his fellow members, because his list was by far the largest handed in by any member of the committee.

Following is a list of the new names brought in—35 in all:

A. D. Carter, Charles Hanchett, Humphrey Coffey, John A. Simpson, Hans F. Rasmussen, Gardner Bros., James L. Gordon, Henry W. O'Brien, Simon A. Cavanaugh, Walter W. Halloran, Frank W. Davis, Henry N. Peabody, John W. Pead, J. A. Pinar, A. C. Greenwood, Lowell Steam Carpet Cleaning Works, Smith & Brooks, J. J. Donohue, City Iron Foundry, Harland Brewing company, W. A. Hogan, James E. Loughran, James Regan, Mass. Mohair Plush company, John F. Saunders, Albert S. Guild, M. D. Munn & Son, James E. O'Donnell, Simpson & Rowland, P. F. Roche, Fisher, H. Pearson.

The committee will hold another meeting at lunch next Wednesday noon at the American house. In two weeks 117 names have been added to the membership lists.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wald Jolon of Boston notified the immigration authorities yesterday that he does not wish to accept his wife, and asked them to exclude her. Mrs. Jolon arrived here on the steamer Hamburg on January 20 with her three small children and they are still on Ellis Island. She declared herself as a widow with practically no money and was ordered excluded as unable to become a public charge. She appointed her case and later acknowledged that her husband lived in Boston as a single man.

The authorities began an investigation and discovered Jolon. He refused to come for his family but said he would remit for the support of his children when they had been returned to Russia.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says That Roosevelt Was an Exception

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former President Roosevelt, according to President Taft in an address last night to Grand Army men of the department of the Potomac, "seems to have been

an exception to every rule." This will be pleasant, no matter what the declaration was made by Mr. Taft in speaking of criticisms which have been made in certain quarters, as to his administration. He said he would feel worse over these criticisms were it not for the fact that in every administration, "with the possible exception," he added, "of that of my predecessor, who seems to have been an exception to every rule, there were vigorous attacks of some sort."

Lincoln had radicals and insurgents to deal with and he had the deuce of a time," said the president. "But I would be ashamed to think of comparing the easy year I have just been through with some of the years of darkness he had to suffer. I am glad to have been hammered this first year, because the next three years

expanding army in time of need, newspapers say about me." As a commander in chief "who had never faced a hostile bullet," the president said he saluted Samuel R. Van Sant, commander in chief of the G. A. R., in whose honor the banquet was given.

Retirement of superannuated government employees with a suitable pension by the government was declared by the president to be in the interest of economy and efficiency, as well as of justice. Speaking of a volunteer army, he said there was now a suitable militia law and that the regulars and national guards were so similarly trained that together they readily could form a strong nucleus for an

HIS NECK BROKEN

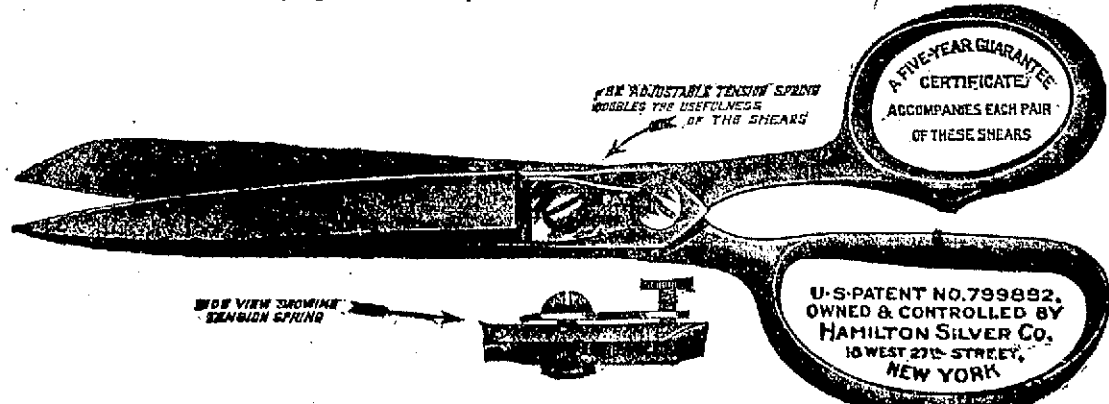
Acrobat Injured While Performing

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—George Sully of New Brunswick, N. J., one of a quartet of acrobats, broke his neck yesterday during their "act" at a local theatre. He fell from a chair on top of a table to the stage. An examination at the hospital showed his neck was broken and it was said he could live but a few hours.

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Woman Taken From
Burning Building

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Brown, ill in bed, and her two children who were alone in their home in an isolated section of this town, were bravely rescued by an Amesbury, Mass., high school boy yesterday when the residence was totally destroyed by fire.

Lieut. Ralph Evans of the Amesbury high school battalion was on his way to school, just over the state line, from his home at Towle's hill when he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Brown house. Before he could enter the house had worked its way through the roof.

Evans hastened upstairs and removed the sick woman to a place of safety and then cared for the children, after which he called assistance by telephone at the Brown house.

Aid arrived in time to save considerable furniture, as well as the large barn nearby.

SMALLPOX CASES

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—John Bohning, aged 22 years, a native of Kansas, is the second member of the crew of the armored cruiser Washington to die of smallpox since the warship returned from Honolulu. Bohning died yesterday at the Diamond Head quarantine station where three other sailors are in a serious condition suffering from the same malady. One is Ensign P. O. Griffith.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A galaxy of racquet stars from all parts of the country gathered at the Tennis and Racquet club here today when the preliminary round in the American racquet championships was begun. A fair-sized gallery witnessed the opening play. The matches will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Bright Eyes," a musicalization of the popular play "Mistakes Will Happen" was presented at the Opera House last night before a house which was packed to its capacity. Charles Dickson is the author and the lyrics are by Otto A. Hauerbach while the music is by Karl Hoschna, who also was instrumental in the production of "Three Twins" which had a long run owing to its popularity. Those who witnessed the "Three Twins" and also "Bright Eyes" are unanimous in stating that the latter is the better of the two.

The play contains music which is very catchy and appeals to the whistler, for even last night during the progress of the play the audience joined in many of the musical selections and whistled the tune of the air.

The cast was headed by Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, two of the best known play makers on the stage and they were ably supported by a large company of unusually pretty girls who

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could both sing and dance. The scenic equipment was elaborate and the numerous costumes used during the progress of the show were in keeping with the scenery.

The piece has to do with the marriage of an author of a play to the leading lady, both of whom are discharged by the manager of the theatre upon the later learning that they are married. The pair then look around for an angel. The author thinks he has one in the wife of the owner of the theatre and without saying anything of the kind to his wife enters an engagement with her to meet in the latter's carriage shed where a rehearsal of the lines are gone over. In the meantime the young wife, without the knowledge of her husband interests the owner of the theatre and she also makes an appointment with him to give him a private rehearsal. By a strange coincidence the two appointments are for the same time and place, and though the author and the wife of the owner of the theatre go through their lines in the hayloft and the other pair begin to rehearse in the carriage shed, the fact that there are others in the building besides themselves becomes known to each pair before they have gone very far through the play. Then follows a lively scramble of the different ones to escape the others, which eventually results in recognition and divorce proceedings are scheduled to follow, but instead of legal proceedings following, explanations are in order and the result is that the theatre owner and his wife agree to put on the production for the author and his wife.

The cast of characters is as follows: Quick, Stage Manager, Morality theatre, Mr. William O'Keefe; Gladys Brady, show girl at the Morality theatre, Miss Pauline Winters; Joseph McAnn, electrician at the Morality theatre, Manuel Alexander; Linda Kurtz, German maid of Miss Mayland, Miss Adelaide Sharp; Dorothy Mayland, prima donna at the Morality theatre, Miss Florence Holbrook; Tom Gehovine, actor and author, Cecil Lean.

John Q. Montague, manager of the Morality theatre, Walter Lav; Mr. Hunter Chase, pres. of the Graystone Female Seminary, Percy Lyndal; Mrs. Hunter Chase, second wife of Mr. Hunter Chase, Miss Vera Finlay; William Hawley, coachman of Hunter Chase, Arthur Conrad; Reggie Murphy, Victor.

Time—Last, October. Place—New York City and Graystone, Westchester County.

Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook are very conspicuous during the entire performance and have a splendid opportunity to display their voices as well as their vaudeville ability. In the first act Miss Holbrook, assisted by a large chorus, gives "For You, Bright Eyes" which is productive of much applause. An exceptionally good song rendered by Mr. Lean and Miss Holbrook is "Cheer Up, Honey."

Vera Finlay and Percy Lyndal as "Mrs. Chase" and "Mr. Chase" respectively, ably assist the principals in the greater part of the work and the quartet make a hit in the first act when they give "The Mood You Are In."

Mr. Lean's rendition of "The Lines in Molly's Hand" calls for applause as does his "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan." In the latter song he appears as an enthusiastic bleacherite at a ball game and depicts the interest that is displayed in the national game by the fan who is satisfied only when the home team is in the lead and gets the better end of the decisions. Mr. Lean gave a local touch to this song by introducing in it the name of Bob Ganley of this city and "Mutt" Bailey who acted as umpire in the New England league last year.

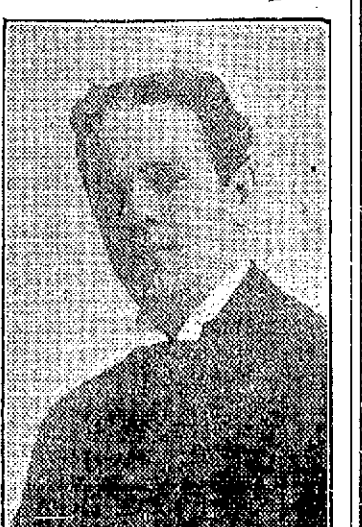
"Mrs. Cassy" as given by Miss Holbrook proved to be one of the best hits of the evening and if the audience had its way the singer would have been kept on the stage for hours, so much pleased was the audience with the song.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

Commencing next Monday afternoon a policy of vaudeville and moving pictures will be inaugurated at the Opera House. Performances will be given from 2 to 5 every afternoon and two complete shows at night, starting at 7 and 8.30. High class vaudeville acts will be offered and the latest and best in moving pictures will be shown as well as the latest illustrated songs. Heading the vaudeville bill for next week will be Blake's Animal Circus, one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville and including a fine collection of handsome and well trained ponies and dogs, as well as "Maudie," the unruly mule. Others on the bill for the first three days of the week are Dow and Dow, a duo of clever singing and dancing comedians who include in their act clever impersonations of various nationalities and O'Brien, a handsome and petite singing and dancing comedienne and character clanger artist. Herbert Webster, Lowell's popular singer, has been specially engaged to sing the illustrated songs. There will be a complete change of program every Monday and Thursday afternoon. The prices are to be five and ten cents which will be the only cheap thing about the change of policy at this theatre.

COHEN & HARRIS MINSTRELS.

The minstrel entertainment presented by Messrs. Cohen & Harris last season, and the flattering reputation scored by their minstrel organization no doubt is responsible in a measure



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for an unusual revival in this style of amusement. The financial success of that minstrel organization, headed by John & Harris to continue in the field of minstrel management. Their new organization is now on a tour of the principal cities travelling in its

own special train, conveying a hundred men, the largest company in the world. George Evans is again the star of the organization, assisted by the famous "Honey Boys," only this year they are new "Honey Boys," as the organization contains but few names identified with last year's company. In all respects the Cohen & Harris minstrels this season are pronounced the equal of last year's big and splendid organization. The company announces the names of many famous comedians, vocalists, acts and features. The new first act is entitled "The Crimson Trail" and is said to be a scene of much beauty. George M. Cohan has written especially for this entertainment a new one-act minstrel comedy entitled "The

Firemen's Picnic" for which he has composed some of his characteristic music. It is described as very funny and is elaborately presented with gorgeous scenic effects and by a cast embracing all the principal members of the company.

STAR THEATRE

The Allison sisters, singers and dancers, and Valerius, the sensational man, furnished the new vaudeville program at the Star theatre today. The acts are high class and are seen in conjunction with the big regular show of moving pictures and illustrated songs. No show of such length and variety is given in Lowell for five cents admission, which includes a good seat. The picture program will be changed again tomorrow.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Intro Fox, the magician who is at Hathaway's theatre, this week, has a most distinctive personality. That means half of the battle. His "line of talk" differs greatly from that offered by prestidigitators in general. Fox has some mighty good things to offer and he gives them with the minimum of scenery. There are no magic cabinets used, in fact the stage is very nearly vacant, save for a few small articles. Yet he mystifies completely and in a big way.

Leo Donnelly, who used to be a reporter on a Philadelphia newspaper, tells some stories gleaned from real life and closes his act with a wonderfully good recital of Kipling's dramatic story "Gunga Din."

Edith Muir and company appear in the comedy entitled "The Collar Stud" and Silbon's cats are strong favorites with women and children. Romance, Italian violinist, Bell and Caron, eccentric acrobatics, Ryan and White, wonderful dancers, and the Hathascope, are the other acts on the bill.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats for women at the waistcoats. Concerts will be given on Sunday afternoon and evening.

THEATRE VOYONS

The recent flood in France and more especially in Paris caused millions of

dollars of damage and the loss of many lives and it takes front rank among the big disasters of the world. Today the Theatre Voyons shows motion pictures of Paris during the flood taken there by the American Vitagraph company which has a branch in that city. The balance of the pictures are very good and the musical features excellent. Mr. Vincent, the celebrated bass soloist who made such a big hit with "Rose of My Life," the first of the week sings a well known Irish song.

MATHWAYS' MOVING PICTURES

For the remainder of the week including Saturday matinee, the Mathways will present a well selected program of pictures among which is a biograph entitled "One Night and Then." Another picture will be of the great western frontier which will be interesting to the older patrons of this theatre as well as the younger ones.

Two other reels of pictures along with a new innovation under the name of Travellogues, showing scenes of ev-

ery day life in this and foreign countries conclude a very fine and lengthy show.

The illustrated songs which are very good are sung by Miss Ethel M. Knowlton and Mr. John J. Dalton.

There is a change of pictures on Monday and Thursday with a grand concert Sunday afternoon and evening.

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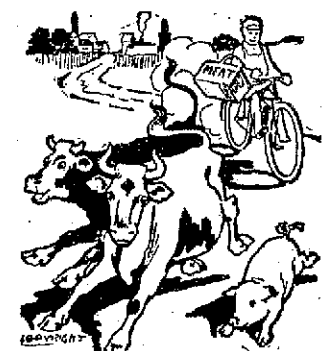
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THE PRESIDENT

Wants the Republicans to Redeem Party Pledges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Taft said to some of the senate leaders, whom he called to the White House yesterday:

"Why don't you push measures to redeem party pledges while the house is dealing with appropriation bills? You are moving too slowly."

It is said he exhibited extreme impatience with the degree of progress made thus far toward the enactment of administration bills.

By way of result, the senators were able to announce last night that this program had been inaugurated.

"The almost hopeless tangle into which the Root and Smoot amendments have got the postal savings bank bill will receive the attention at a conference to be held today. When the bill is shaped the postal savings bank bill is to displace the Aldrich legislative council bill and the latter is to be laid aside as involving unfinished problems which cannot be solved at the present session."

The administration railroad bill is to be reported from the committee on interstate commerce during the next week and pressure is to be used to pass it without material amendment.

The several conservation bills are to be perfected by a special committee of western senators, appointed yesterday by Chairman Nelson from the membership of the committee on public lands and these measures to be reported to the senate as rapidly as completed.

The anti-injunction bill is to be considered by the judiciary committee at its meeting next Monday.

Statehood legislation, which already has been reported from the committee on territories, is not to be permitted to lag and probably will receive attention as soon as the postal savings bank bill is out of the way.

This program includes neither the federal incorporation bill nor ship sub-

BALLINGER CASE HE BROKE HIS LEG

Ed. Geers Was Riding Horse at Memphis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the examination of the witnesses in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Secretary Ballinger, himself, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, is represented

doctors attending him. The grand old man of the bar, after having given workouts to various trotters and pacers in his charge. As he says, he was "taking his own training" by horseback exercise to offset his work in the study.

This is said to be the third time the "silent man" has broken a leg, the other accidents happening in races.

he says, cats are not needed to catch rats and mice and therefore he recommends that the surplus of felines be put out of existence by means of charcoal fumes.

HAVE YOU PILES?
THEN GET HEM-ROID UNDER MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Blind piles, protruding piles, itching piles, are cured with equal success by the guaranteed internal remedy, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. The guarantee is so broad that it costs you nothing if you get no benefit. Don't waste any more time with salves, suppositories or other outside treatment. Attack the cause.
Hem-Roid—\$1 for large bottle, lasting 24 days, at Carter & Sherburne's, Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Props. Write for booklet.



by other legal lights. His principal lawyer is John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., who is an old personal friend of President Taft. Acting in an advisory capacity is Albert Battle, who was formerly associated with Mr. Ballinger in the law firm of Ballinger, Rolland, Battle & Tennant of Seattle. Most of the questioning of Louis R. Glavis and the other witnesses in the famous case is being done by Mr. Vertrees.



WHITE GOODS SALE

IN BARGAINLAND

Starts Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

Our First White Sale. All New

Clean merchandise at a saving in some cases of 50 per cent. Underwear, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Etc., at prices never before seen. Glance through the list below and see for yourself. Nothing sold in this sale before 9 o'clock Friday morning. Come early while the picking is good.

ENGINEER BOWERS

Says \$50,000 Will be Spent for Sewers this Year

On an average Lowell spends about \$50,000 for sewer construction and Engineer Bowers said today that he presumed that amount, or thereabouts, would be spent this year.

People have talked a great deal about sewers, but no petitions of any consequence have been filed and there is not much in sight at the present time.

East Merrimack street will have to be attended to. There is a small sewer in that street from Stackpole street to Willow street and there isn't any sewer in some portions of the street there is no sewer from Stackpole to Brown

BOTH ARE DEAD

Tragedy Occurred in a Theatre

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Fatally wounded by two bullets fired by Adolph Cassau, a violinist, Louis R. Ostendorf, manager of the Empire theatre orchestra last night overpowered his assailant, wrestled the revolver from him and fired three bullets through Cassau's head, killing him instantly at the stage entrance of the Empire theatre. Ostendorf died in a hospital later. The shooting occurred just before the curtain rose for the night performance and the audience was kept in ignorance of the tragedy until the show was over.

THE SCHEDULE

Being Discussed by the National League

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It began to look today like an all week session of the National League magnates who have been at loggerheads for three days now over the playing schedule and who this morning were apparently little nearer a solution of their differences than when the sessions here began.

One prediction from a well-informed source before the magnates resumed their debate today was that the sched-

Stomach Misery for Over Six Years

Think of it! After six years of sour stomach, of gas eruptions, of nervousness, during which time every meal lay on his stomach like a lump of lead, a man was restored to perfect health by M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets.

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:

"I suffered misery and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring that I got or medicines I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I used a treatment of M-I-O-N-A. The first few doses helped me greatly and I was able to eat and sleep well. Since the cure by M-I-O-N-A I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1909.

M-I-O-N-A relieves stomach distress in five minutes. It acts like magic. It is guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eruptions, heartburn, flatulency, indigestion, nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Carter & Sherburne for 50 cents a large box.

The Cause of Colds

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh. We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We propose to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rosall Muc-Tone. It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rosall Muc-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50-cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic case is relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rosall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—The Rosall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

HYOMEI

(PAIN-RELEASER)

Cure catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

- ### SKIRTS
- Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg flounce, with ham-burg beading and ribbon run, in pink, blue or white, \$3.98 value, sale price **\$2.98**
 - Long White Skirt, 15 inch hamburg flounce, with 1 1-2 inch beading and silk taffeta ribbon run, with large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$3.98 value, sale price **\$2.39**
 - Skirt of 15 inch flounce, beautiful design of hamburg, dust ruffle extra full, best quality of lawn, \$3.00 value **\$1.98**
 - White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch flounce of lace insertion and one row of fine ham-burg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace ruffle. \$2.98 value **\$1.89**
 - Big variety in long White Skirts, ham-burg or lace trimmed, worth \$1.30, sale price **98c**
 - Long White Skirts, with 16 inch ham-burg flounce and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent quality lawn, \$1.98 value, sale price **\$1.29**
 - Long White Skirts with deep flounce of ham-burg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 5 tucks, extra full, \$1.49 value, sale price **89c**
 - Long White Skirts with 12 inch ham-burg flounce and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 98c value, sale price **69c**

- ### GOWNS
- Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low neck, long or short sleeve, ham-burg yoke or narrow edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value **98c**
 - Ladies' high neck with fine insertion and tucks, long sleeve, ham-burg edge, \$1.25 value **79c**
 - Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tucking, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke. 98c value **69c**
 - Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good quality nainsook, ham-burg yokes and tucks, extra fine value at 98c Sale price **59c**

- ### GOWNS
- Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine ham-burg and fine tucks, sleeves and neck edged with ham-burg, 75c value **39c**
 - Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and ham-burg insertion, ruffle sleeves, 50c value **39c**
- ### DRAWERS
- Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers/ extra wide ruffle, one row of wide ham-burg insertion, \$1.49 value, sale price **98c**
 - Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine ham-burg and 1-2 inch insertion. 98c value **69c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value **49c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price **24c**
 - Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price **19c**

- ### COMBINATIONS
- Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val lace and medallions and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value, sale price **98c**
 - Cover and Skirt combined, ham-burg yoke edged with fine val and ribbon run, with beading at waist line, \$1.49 value **98c**
 - Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value, sale price **24c**
 - French Covers trimmed with deep torchon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price **19c**

- ### CHILDREN'S DRAWERS
- Child's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or ham-burg edge, umbrella style, 25c value **15c**
 - Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price **10c**

Prices Smashed In Ladies' Suits

All Our Ladies' \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Winter Suits reduced to **\$8.19**

SPRING GOODS COMING IN FAST. WINTER SUITS MUST GO. NOTHING RESERVED. SALE STARTS AT SAME TIME AS WHITE GOODS SALE. SEE CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

Trade In Bargainland and Save Money.

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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.
When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe Bldg. Telephone.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McKay of Rogers street were among the party who attended the Knights of Equity banquet in Boston, Tuesday evening.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Imports of merchandise free of duty into the United States since the new tariff law became operative seven months ago aggregated in value \$448,449,835 or \$130,483,922 in excess of the free of duty imports for the same period of the preceding year, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor corrected up to Feb. 15. The value of dutiable imports for the same period was \$448,449,835 or \$130,483,922 in excess of the dutiable imports of the corresponding period of a year ago.
Exports of merchandise for the same period aggregated \$1,081,424,825 of which domestic exports were valued at \$1,087,769,036 and foreign \$16,471,789.

WOMAN BURGLAR

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN TEMPTED BY A HAT

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 17.—Annie Marcoux, the first woman burglar arrested in this city for many years, was bound over by Judge E. F. Cleaves in the police court this morning in the sum of \$1000 for the May grand jury for breaking and entering and larceny at Isaac Simonsky's drygoods store in Hooper block, Friday night.
The prisoner confessed to Chief of Police Charles B. Harmon that she made the break during the blizzard Friday night. She said she was driven to it by the need of wearing apparel to replenish her depleted stock.
When arrested she wore an immense black plume. This was stolen from the store. The officers were told that the hat of this description was stolen and when they saw Annie strutting up and street with it on her head they invited her to come to the police station. She denied at first that she had entered the store.

"FRAUDS UPON THE PUBLIC"
is that some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydin, B. Plinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the New York Cotton exchange methods incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transactions in futures was concluded today before the house committee on agriculture. Former President Hubbard and L. Mandelbaum of the exchange, were the witnesses. Mr. Hubbard's purpose was to explain the development and change of methods of that body and Mr. Man-

delbaum appeared on a roving committee, so far as his testimony was concerned, his idea being to go into things not taken up by the other representatives of the exchange. This makes four representatives of that sort that have taken up its cudgels, Former President Hubbard, Vice President Marsh and Messrs. Neville and Mandelbaum, both prominent members. Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange, future transactions on which are also involved, will appear to defend their system.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gentle spring which ventured abroad in the Atlantic states yesterday and today will be running for cover tonight ahead of a snow or sleet storm which has taken a flying start over the eastern gulf states and is moving northeastward rapidly. The eastern Atlantic will be under its influence tonight or tomorrow at the latest, the forecasters say.

This morning at Brownsville, Texas, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the temperature is below freezing and the mercury is registering 20 below zero in the northwest. A sleet storm is central over the Mississippi valley, and snow is falling over the Ohio valley.

Over the Atlantic states the storm will be accompanied by rain and snow to warn the on-coming train, but in the steel and snow storm which was prevailing at the time he was not seen by the engineer.

JAS. A. GALLIVAN
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION INQUIRING INTO HIS STANDING